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Cuticura

Treatment will produce a clean, healthy scalp with luxuriant, lustrous hair, when all else fails. [illegible]

WILL VOTE TODAY.

House to Take Action on Teller's Resolution.

Ways and Means Committee Against Its Passage.

Dingley Presents the Resolution and Reports Adversely.

Senator Turpie Comes to the Rescue of Soldiers and Sailors and Widows of Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The ways and means committee decided this morning by a vote of 11 to 5, party lines, to report at once the Teller resolution for the payment of bonds in silver with a recommendation that it do not pass.

The committee met on a special call at 10:30 this morning, there being a full attendance with the exception of Mr. McMinnin, democrat, of Tennessee. Chairman Dingley at once brought forward the resolution and without discussion Mr. Payne, of New York, moved that it be reported to the house with a recommendation that it do not pass. Mr. Bailley, of Texas, in behalf of the democrats, moved to amend that it be reported with a recommendation that it pass. The vote on the Bailley amendment was first taken resulting in its defeat, 5 to 11, as follows:

Yeas—Bailley, Wheeler, Robertson, Swanson and McClellan, all democrats.

Nays—Dingley, Dalzell, Hopkins, Grosvenor, Russell, Dolliver, Steele, Jonnson, Payne, Evans and Twaney, all republicans.

On the Payne motion the previous vote was reversed and the republicans voting in the affirmative, democrats in the negative. No amendments were proposed, and no discussion indulged in as to the program, as Chairman Dingley stated that would depend on the action of the rules committee. Following the session of the ways and means committee, Speaker Reed and his associates on the committee on rules assembled to determine on a course of action. The committee on rules decided to take the final vote on the Teller resolution at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Bailley objected to this but was overruled.

THE BATTLE BEGINS.

Dingley Reports Back the Teller Resolution Adversely.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—There was a great deal of activity among the leaders on both sides before the house met today in anticipation of a very exciting debate over the Teller resolution, declaring the bonds of the United States payable in gold or silver at the option of the government, which those in control had decided to defeat before sun-down tonight. The members on both sides had been notified in advance, and the attendance on the floors was very large.

The struggle opened immediately after the reading of the journal, when Mr. Dingley, chairman of the ways and means committee, reported back the resolution with the recommendation that "it do not pass." Mr. Henderson, republican, of Iowa, one of the leaders of the majority, followed this by presenting the special order agreed upon by the committee on rules providing for the immediate consideration of the resolution and a vote without intervening motion at 5 o'clock today. The rule was as follows:

"Resolved, That immediately upon the adoption of this resolution the house shall proceed to the consideration of senate concurrent resolution, No. 22, (Teller resolution), that general debate shall be had thereon until the hour of 5 o'clock, at which time, without any intervening motion, a vote shall be taken upon the passage of said resolution. General leave to print upon the subject of said resolution for five days from this date is hereby granted."

Mr. Henderson yeilded a moment to Mr. Bailley, the democratic leader, who said that while the minority sternuously opposed the undue limitation of the debate proposed by the rule, still as his side desired as much time as possible for debate they would not consume any of the time allowed on a roll call.

Mr. Wheeler, democrat of Alabama, and Mr. DeArmond, democrat of Missouri, protested vigorously, however, and the latter said if he had had an opportunity he would have proposed a Cuban belligerency amendment.

To this suggestion Speaker Reed retorted curtly that it would not be in order, and when Mr. DeArmond appealed to him not to decide the question hastily, the speaker exclaimed:

"That it is not in order is too plain for argument."

During this colloquy there were evidences of disturbance and excitement on the republican side, of which Mr. Johnson, republican, of [illegible]

Mr. Johnson insisted on asking a question of Mr. Henderson. He wanted to know with much emphasis whether it was true that all the time was to be consumed by the members of the ways and means committee.

"There is no such proposition," called out Mr. Dalzell, republican, of Pennsylvania, but Mr. Johnson did not subside and continued to protest, declaring loudly that he antagonized this rule if such was the intention. He had a wordy war with Mr. Dingley, but in a tone so low that it could not be heard in the confusion. The speaker cut off further incident by putting the question and the rule was adopted, 143-115, the democrats refraining from demanding a roll call. Then followed a controversy over the division of time.

To suggestions that time should be divided between democrats, populists and republicans, Mr. Dingley retorted:

"I was not aware that there was any distinction between the populists and democrats as at present constituted."

He said the time would be equally divided between those for and against the resolution.

Mr. Dingley then opened the debate in opposition to the resolution. The pending resolution, he said, was not one which if passed by both houses would have force. If adopted it would be only an expression of the opinion of the two houses. "Its importance, therefore," continued Mr. Dingley, "lies in the fact that if concurred in by the house, it would legitimately and inevitably be regarded not only here, but by the world as the expression of the deliberate judgement of a majority of the American people as to their standard of honor and good faith in the discharge, not only of national but also of private obligations.

"This resolution is not presented for the purpose of securing an expression by congress as to the power of the government either as to the payment of its obligations, or as to what may be declared legal tender. No one denies that this or any other nation has the power to pay in gold or silver, or paper, or cipher, according to its pleasure. Payment can not be enforced against a sovereign nation. Its obligations are measured by its own sense of honor and good faith. The intelligent selfishness of a nation which is to live not simply for a generation, but for centuries, ought to lead—and whenever a nation is wisely governed does lead it—to so scrupulously maintain its pledges, in both letter and spirit, as to preserve its credit untarnished, and thereby not only make it possible to borrow at the lowest rate of interest, but also to make it easy to obtain loans in exigencies which are sooner or later to come to every nation. A nation's honor and credit are its title deed to permanence and prosperity.

"The sting and dishonor of the pending resolution is in its tail. And that sting, well nigh harmless twenty years ago, under conditions then existing, is made deadly by the changed conditions of today. The deadly tail of this resolution reads as follows: 'That to restore to its coinage such silver coins as a legal tender in the payment of said bonds (meaning practically all the bonds of the United States now outstanding) is not in violation of the public faith nor in derogation of the rights of the public creditor.' The declaration of the movers and supporters of this resolution in the senate during its recent consideration in that body throws a flood of light on what is meant now by the phrase, 'to restore to its coinage such silver coins'—a phrase which, in 1878, was with good reason interpreted by many who supported a similar resolution to mean something vitally different from what it must mean now."

IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—John M. McLauren was sworn in as a senator from South Carolina, to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Earle, the term ending March 4, 1903.

Mr. Turpie, of Indiana, presented an amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, providing that in the proposed reduction of the force of the pension office, honorably discharged soldiers and sailors or their widows and daughters holding positions in that bureau shall be protected. The amendment was referred to the appropriation committee.

Mr. Gallinger, of Mew Hampshire, chairman, of the pension committee, reported adversely the bill introduced by Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, providing that all pensioners now receiving less than $10 a month receive that amount after the bill's passage. Mr. Gallinger said that the whole number of pensioners affected by the proposed bill was 468,463, and that the total annual increase in pensions would aggregate $150,286,000. The bill was placed on the calendar.

The agricultural appropriation bill was reported by Mr. Cullom, of Illinois, and placed on the calendar.

Mr. Foraker secured the adoption of a resolution instructing the secretary of war to return to the state of Ohio the regimental flags of the Twenty-first, Twenty-eighth and Sixtieth regiments, O. V. I., upon the request of the governor of Ohio.

GREAT COMBINE.

Paper Manufacturers Unite Their Interests

In An Organization With $60,000,000 Capital.

The Object to Control the Paper Output

And Place the Consumers at the Mercy of the Big Concern Whose Products They Must Buy.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 31.—The International Paper company, of Corinth, Harper county, New York, a combination of all the big firms in the country, filed articles of incorporation today with a capital of $45,000,000.

The company is formed to "maintain, conduct and manage in the state of New York and elsewhere, all kinds of paper, including the manufacture and product of any other fibre and as a part of and incident to such business, the mining of iron pyrites, clay, sulphur, coal, agolite, and any fibrous minerals and materials, the purchase, lease and development of wood lands; and to purchase and hold merchandise in New York and other states of the United States and Canada." The capital stock of $45,000,000 is divided into $25,000,000 preferred stock and $20,000,000 common stock. The power is reserved to increase the preferred stock by issuance of 100,000 shares of the par value of $100 each, if the same shall be required for the conversion of the mortgage bonds of the company to be issued for the aggregate principal sum of $10,000,000. The company is to commence business with $60,000,000. Among other things it is to authorize, to purchase, to acquire, hold and dispose of the stocks, bonds and other papers of indebtedness of any corporation, domestic or foreign, engaged in a business similar to its own, or which is in any way connected with the manufacture of any of its component parts, or it may issue its stock or bonds in payment for the stock, bonds and property of any corporation which it desires to absorb. The directors are as follows: D. O. Mills, Wm. B. Dillon, Judson T. Francis, Hall Parre McCullough, Melville Edgar Ingalls, jr., all of New York city; Alonzo N. Burbank, of Bellows Falls, Vt.; Thomas S. Coolodhe, of Glens Falls; Warren Curtis, of Corinth; I. W. Drew, of Lancaster, N. H.; F. T. Bonner, of Newton, Mass.; D. W. Snow, of Portland, Me.; Edward E. Greene, of Brooklyn. The committee paid a corporation tax of $56,250. The new company, it is said, will take control by February 16. D. O. Mills, who is heavily interested in the Niagara Falls Paper company, is reported as having said: "All the large paper mills of the east are in the combination and some of the large western mills. I do not think the consolidation will result in any material change in prices. Its chief advantage will be concentration of management and the reduction of expenses." It is said that there are now sixteen companies in the combination, with a possibility of five more coming in.

ONCE A LEADER.

Death of General Plaisted, of Maine.

Was Twice Elected Governor as a Greenbacker--Had a Distinguished Career as Civilian and Soldier.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 31.—Ex-Governor Harris M. Plaisted, who died this morning was born at Jefferson, N. H., November 21, 1828. He worked on his father's farm until he was seventeen years old and then acquired a college education by teaching school during portions of the year. Afterwards he was principal of the Waterville liberal institute and latter superintendent of schools. He was graduated from the Albany law school in 1855 and practiced law in Bangor until August 1861, when he enlisted for the war in the Eleventh Maine regiment.

He was commissioned lieutenant colonel October 30, 1861; colonel May 12, 1862, and commanded his regiment in the peninsula campaign of 1862, taking part in the siege of Yorktown, the battles of Williamsburg, Fair Oaks and the seven days' battle. He was a brigadier general commanding a brigade in the siege of Charleston in 1863 and in the great campaign of 1864-5 against Richmond and Petersburg, in which his, "The Iron Brigade," had men killed and wounded on fifty-nine different days, losing 1,385 out of 2,698.

While in the service his command moved to Washington without him. He was twice promoted by the president for "gallant and meritorious conduct in the field," and was warmly commended by all his commanders.

General Plaisted returned to the practice of law at Bangor. He served two terms in the legislature, three terms as attorney-general of the state, and won distinction as a lawyer and orator. General Plaisted was elected to the Forty-fourth congress as a republican. In 1878 he left his party, having taken a stand for government currency, as opposed to bank currency, and he was nominated as the fusion candidate for governor in 1880 and was elected for two years. At that time the greenback movement was strong and the Maine elections excited prodigous interest throughout the country.

AUTHOR AND POET ILL.

RUTLAND, Vt., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Julia C. R. Dorr, the well known author and poet, is reported to be critically ill at her home in this city. Members of her family have been summoned from all parts of the country and are now at her bedside. She is the author of many works of fiction, some of which have passed through several editions, books of foreign travel and volumes of poems and also a popular writer for several of the leading magazines.

BAD BREAD.

Leiter and His Wheat Deal the Cause.

He Has All the Good Grain Locked Up and Millers Use an Inferior Article.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Joseph Leiter, according to experts in the trade, is forcing thousands of people to eat darker bread than has ever been seen since the introduction of the patent roller process of making flour. His control of 15,000,000 bushels of contract wheat means to say that the millers are grinding the best grain they can procure since their supply of choice No. 1 hard spring wheat has become exhausted and this is not very good. Grocers and retail flour dealers have been receiving complaints regarding bread stuffs from cooks and housewives, who have sent back sacks and barrels of flour marked with the fanciest brands and bought at the highest price. But the loudest protests have been raised by the resraurateurs and bakers who buy flour at wholesale.

WISH CUBA SUCCESS.

Dr. Argramonite Says That is the Sentiment in France.

Was Abroad to Place Before Red Cross Societies Manner in Which Wounded Cubans Are Treated.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Dr. Sanchez Agramonte, surgeon general in the Cuban insurgent army, has just arrived from Europe, bringing $40,000 raised in Paris for the Cuban cause. Dr. Agramonte says that popular sentiment in France is strong in favor of success for the Cubans.

"Among people of all classes," he said, "there is a desire that Cuba be freed. The French government is restrained from taking any action in favor of Cuba by the French interest in Spanish bonds."

"A part of my mission abroad was to place before the red cross societies of the different nations the manner in which our sick and wounded have been treated in Cuba. I sent a manifesto to the red cross congress in Vienna and talked with prominent physicians and officials with a view of inducing France and other nations to bring pressure to bear upon Spain to recognize our red cross organization in Cuba. All that we want is to have our treated like those of other nations."

Dr. Agramonte said that in this matter he had been promised the aid of persons of influence but they did not know whether Spain would granttheir request or not.

MILL HANDS OUT.

Affairs at the Cotton Factories Grow Worse.

Operators Are in the Fight to a Finish if It Takes All Year--Financial Aid Pouring in.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 31.—The third week of the big strike of the New Bedford cotton mill employes began with affairs in relatively the same position as at the outset. It is thought that an exodus of the mill hands will continue this week. Hundreds have already left town. The manufacturers have not yet made any statement as to their future policy. It is the general opinion that they will not make any effort to start the mills for some time. The mill hands are, apparently, as determined as ever to resist the reduction, and some of them predict that the strike will last well into the summer. Contributions from cities and towns throughout New England and New York state have come forward freely during the last week and the union officials assert that if there is no serious disturbance in other big mill centers, the strikers here will be able to hold out indefinitely.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 31.—The Wanskuck weavers held a meeting yesterday afternoon and decided that not a weaver of the old force should go to work when the Wanskuck mill was re-opened this morning.

The Irishman Wins.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—George Tinckler, the Irish runner, defeated Charles Kilpatrick, the American, today, in the second of their series of races, by four yards.

You can get them from any first-class dealer—the "Eclipse" 5c cigar.

KEEP AN EYE ON 'EM.

A Husband Watching Club the Latest in Fort Wayne.

Married Women Form a Union for Mutual Comfort.

Stock Stories of Belated Lords Will Not Go Down.

A Strange Woman in the City Organizing a Club of Misused Matrons--Not Much Success.

If certains plans do not miscarry the married men of Fort Wayne will find themselves the victims of a conspiracy that forbodes ill to their domestic peace and private security. They are to be watched after nightfall and if their paths lead to devious ways and late hours it will be known to the wives forthwith.

A strange lady arrived in the city some days ago and it was noticed that she visited the homes of many people, but only when the wife was there alone. She seemed to be particular about the children and husband, especially the latter, and never called when he was at home, or at any hour that he might drop in. There was considerable mystery about the lady until she visited the wife of a well known business man.

She explained that she was organizing a club composed only of married women. The objects of the club were, she said, to spy on the husbands and keep the wives of the members of the club posted as to where the liege lords spent the hours away from home. The lady importuned did not seem to be much impressed with that kind of a club, although it was explained how nice it would be for her to confront her "worst" half with a diagram of his movements while he was supposed to be "busy in the store" or "attending an important meeting of the club," or "a late meeting of the lodge."

The success of the organizer has not been as great as she wished, but undoubtedly a number of Fort Wayne ladies have signified a willingness to join the club. If the organization is perfected the names of the officers will, of course, be kept from the public and the meetings will be held at such times and places as to create no suspicion in the mind of the unsuspecting "hubby," probably at a "dainty tea," "a thimble party," or a "meeting of the "So-and-So Pedro club." The fact is, however, that no husband will know whether his better half is a member of the new club until she gives him a quiet calling down some day. Who'll be first on the carpet?

THE POLICE NEWS.

A Big Crowd Before Mayor Scherer Today.

Cox's Gambling House on South Calhoun Street Raided--Goshen's Marshal Comes After a Thief--Some Vags.

Mayor Scherer was greeted by a large number of prisoners this morning and there were several others who might have been there had they not been lucky in securing bail money Saturday night. About 10 o'clock that evening Sergeant Daseler and Officers Stevens and Elliott raided the poker room conducted by Sylvester Cox, on South Calhoun street. They arrested seven men, all of whom furnished bond for their appearance this morning. The men employed Wilmer Leonard to defend them but when court convened all entered a plea of guilty and Mayor Scherer assessed a fine and costs amounting to $10.50. All paid.

A "BUTCHER'S" TROUBLES.

John Fromuth, a "butcher" on the Pennsylvania railway, was arrested Sunday morning. He is charged with flim-flamming a passenger out of $5. Young Fromuth explained to a SENTINEL reporter this morning in police court that he sold the passenger a book for twenty-five cents and received a $5 bill which he placed in his pocket until he could get change. He forgot about the bill and got off in this city, which is the end of his route. Attorney W. P. Breen appeared for the young man, and his case was continued with the understanding that the matter would be settltd before the case again came up for trial.

ALONZO ATWATER'S HOME.

Superintendent Gorsline has received a letter from D. E. Nickles, postmaster at Shanesville, Ohio, in which he says that Alonzo Atwater, the strange character arrested here last week, was for fifteen years an inmat eof the county infirmary of Tuscarawas, county Ohio. Mr. Nickles also says that he has referred the matter to the board of directors of the infirmary. Superintendent Gorsline believes that the man will be sent for, but if he is not, Trustee Schmetzer will be asked to furnish transportation back to Tuscarawas county.

BACK TO GOSHEN.

James Johnson, the suspicious character arrested by Officer Richardson last week with a valuable watch on his person, weakened and told Superintendent Gorsline that he stole the watch at a hotel in Goshen, Ind. The authorities there were notified and last night Marshal Rigney arrived in Fort Wayne and took Johnson back to Goshen with him.

POLICE NOTES.

William Wright, a colored man, was charged with vagrancy by Lieutenant Lapp. He slept in the tramp cell Saturday night, and refused Sunday morning to help clean out the room. He was in a fighting mood, too, and assaulted one of the other inmates with a broom. Wright pleaded guilty and was fined $5 and costs.

Another colored man, Edward Turner, was arrested in a Pennsylvania car by Detective Borgman. He was also fined $5 and costs.

Three train climbers arrested by Detective Nicely were given one hour to get out of the city. Two of them claimed to be farmer boys going to Michigan and the other said he was a former switchman on the Chicago and Erie at Marion, Ohio, and lost his job when the division headquarters were removed to Galion.

FOR A LONG TERM.

Forger Cary Robinson Taken to the Penitentiary.

Sheriff Melching Will Return With Mathias Funk--Argument Begins in Brown Case--Court News.

Today Sheriff Melching left for Michigan City having in custody J. Cary Robinson, who will begin on his five years' sentence for forgery. Sheriff Melching will bring with him on his return Mathias Funk, who by decision of the supreme court has been liberated from prison, after serving about seven months of a year's sentence.

WANTS DAMAGES FROM PULLMAN.

Isaac Mannheimer, the well known traveling salesman of this city, has commenced suit in the circuit court against the Pullman Palace Car company for damages in the sum of $1,999. The plaintiff alleges in his complaint that several months ago he was wrongfully ejected from one of the defendant company's cars and sustained injuries.

THE DIVORCES.

In the superior court Judge Dawson has granted a decree of divorce to Elizabeth LaMaster from George LaMaster.

Lee Nora Sullivan has commenced suit in the circuit court for divorce from Frank Sullivan.

In the circuit court Carrie T. Stierheim has commenced suit for divorce against Francis H. Steirheim. Plaintiff also asks for the custody of her child. The defendant is a printer well known in Fort Wayne.

TESTIMONY ALL IN.

The testimony in the damage suit of Brown against the city of Fort Wayne for $10,000 has all been submitted to the jury and the argument of the counsel has begun.

OTHER COURT NEWS.

John H. August Rahe has sued John Henry Rahe for $250, money which it is alleged the defendant received for the plaintiff and has not been turned over to him.

The case of Mary Greaney vs. Richard Klein for wages, has been appealed from Justice Tancey to the superior court.

The suit of the Farmers' bank, of Frankfort, Ind., vs. R. S. Robertson, has been dismissed from the superior court.

In the case of Graffe vs. Graffe, petitioning Judge Dawson to set aside approval of the report of W. P. Breen as commissioner of the Graffe estate, the petition has been denied and Mr. Breen will get his claim for $1,564 for services.

Jennie A. Trentman has sued Thomas H. Groves on attachment proceedings for $250, alleged to be due as rent for the use of the Trentman building, corner Calhoun and Washington streets. Deputy Sheriff Stout served the process this morning.

Frank Pearse has filed a trust deed to Bayless Swift and other parties, covering his saloon property, the Annex.

LICENSED TO WED.

George Connett and Annie Schaaf.

CONFESSED.

Abe Stormer Relates a Horrible Tale.

Killed Mrs. Fannie Rathburn in the Cellar, Then Enticed the Girl to An Upstair Room and Killed Her.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, Jan. 31.—Abe Stormer has confessed the murder of Mrs. Fanny Rathburn and her daughter Mary. The confession was made to Chief of Police Grenier and the county attorney. Stormer says he committed the deeds Sunday night, January 23. He killed the mother first in the cellar. Then he enticed the little girl to the bedroom above and after a terrible struggle, outraged her and cut her throat.

Cold in the Bean City.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—The mercury in this city went as low 3 above early this morning, but began to rise at 8 o'clock and an hour later snow began to fall. The weather south of Boston was less severe.

The "Eclipse"—the only Havana 5c cigar sold in Fort Wayne.

TOM MANNIX IS DEAD

Passed Suddenly Away at His Home Sunday.

No Warning That the Messenger Was So Near.

Had Been Out in the Morning With His Wife.

For More Than Forty Years He Has Been Identified With the City of Fort Wayne--Other Deaths.

Without warning the messenger of death yesterday stalked into the home of Thomas Mannix and snatched him to his last long home.

When the announcement was made on the streets last evening that he was dead expressions of sorrow were heard on every side, for Tom Mannix had hundreds of friends who loved him for the man that he was.

Mr. Mannix had not been confined to his home, but was able at all times to attend to his duties as mail agent at the south depot. He was at his work yesterday as usual. During the forenoon he, with Mrs. Mannix, called at the home of the late William Ranke, who was a roommate of Mr. Mannix more than forty years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Mannix returned home and after dinner Mr. Mannix went upstairs to his room to take a nap as usual. He left word to be called at 4 o'clock so that he could prepare the mail for Pittsburg train, No. 7. The family went to church and shortly before 4 o'clock Bessie Mannix returned and found her father lying on a couch down stairs. He had on his coat, his hat was in his hand and he also had papers which he was to take with him to the mail station. Miss Mannix called him, but he did not answer. The daughter shook him by the arm and he rolled open his eyes and she saw something was wrong. Word was immediately sent out for a physician and Dr. Nieschang responded. It was too late, however, to save the suffering man's life. Dr. W. H. Myers also came about the time Mr. Mannix died, 4:55 p. m. The doctors made an examination and announced that he had a blood clot on the brain. He had often complained of pains in his head but was never unable to attend to his duties.

Thomas Mannix was born in Limerick, Ireland, April 15, 1837, and came to America when he was eleven years old. He located in West Troy, N. Y., where he learned the shoemaker's trade. In 1854 he came to Fort Wayne and established a boot and shoe store on Columbia street, later removing to Calhoun street. He conducted a shoe store until Cleveland appointed him to the mail service. After his removal by President Harrison Mr. Mannix was appointed chief deputy under Sheriff Viberg and was candidate for sheriff against Edward Clausmeier. When Cleveland was re-elected in 1892 he reappointed Mr. Mannix to the position of mail agent, which position he held until his death. An effort was made to remove him, but so popular was the man that a petition was circulated among republicans, scores of whom signed it and he was retained by President McKinley.

On January 29, 1861, Mr. Mannix was married to Miss Margaret Lannan, who survives him. To them seven children were born, six of whom are still living as follows: William, John, Frank, Mamie, Bessie and Eddie. Anna died some years ago. All the children except John reside in Fort Wayne, the latter being an employe of the Nickel Plate at Stony Island.

For many years Thomas Mannix was foreman of the volunteer fire department, and it is said of him that never did he ask his men to go where he was not willing to lead. He was beloved by them all, and Chief Hilbrecht has issued the following call:

All ex-members of the volunteer fire department are requested to meet at engine house No 1 tonight, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of our old colleague, Thomas Mannix.

HENRY HILBRECHT.

Mr. Hilbrecht said to a SENTINEL reporter this morning that as many of the old members of the department are dead and others too old to attend, that the present department would turn out and act with old firemen as escorts to their dead chief.

The funeral will occur Wednesday morning from the residence, No. 10 Holman street, and later from the Cathedral.

There will be a meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians this evening to make arrangements to attend the services.

WEALTHY FARMER DEAD.

Christian Youse, a prominent Madison township farmer, died at 12:25 this morning at St. Joe hospital, where he had been taken some time ago for treatment for stomach and liver trouble. Mr. Youse was reputed to be the wealthiest man in Madison township, his home being about three miles east of Hoagland. Mr. Youse was sixty-eight years old and was one of the old settlers of Allen county. Surviving him are seven sons and two daughters. One of the daughters is the wife of Deputy Sheriff Stout and resides in Lakeside. One son is a druggist at Markle, Huntington county. The body was taken to the homestead this morning by Henry Pantland. The funeral will occur Wednesday morning from the Antioch church near Hoagland.

OTHER DEATHS.

Mrs. Sophia Beneke, of 225 East Creighton avenue, died yesterday afternoon of obstruction of bowels. She was aged fifty-seven years and leaves a husband, Frederick Beneke, a Pittsburg shopman, and three children, William Beneke, the Broadway druggist, Mrs. Chris Rosener, and Henry Beneke, who is employed in the Pennsylvenia shops. She was a sister of Undertaker Henry Wellman. The funeral will occur Wednesday afternoon at [illegible] o'clock, from Emanuel Lutheran church, Rev. Wambsganns officiating.

Yesterday afternoon at the St. Joe hospital occurred the death of Mrs. Ida A. Brecheisen, wife of J. H. Brecheisen, of 62 East Williams street. Mrs. Brecheisen had been ill only since Friday. She was suffering with an obstruction of the bowels and was taken to the hospital for the purpose of having an operation performed. She died yesterday while preparations were being made for the operation. The lady was forty years of age and, besides her husband, leaves five children to mourn her death. Last summer a son was killed by a Pennsylvania train at Lima, Ohio, while riding with an aunt. The funeral will occur Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, Rev. Wagenhals officiating at the services.

Mrs. Welch died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Winnie Sesler, in Toledo, Ohio, Saturday evening. The deceased was the wife of Patrick Welch, deceased, and lived in this city for fifty years prior to the time of her removal to Toledo. She was seventy-two years of age, and leaves the following children: Hugh and Michael Welch, of this city; John Welch, city detective of Toledo; Mrs. Winnie Sesler, of Toledo, and Mrs. Clark, of Cleveland, Ohio. The children in this city left for Toledo Saturday night.

Sunday afternoon, at the home of her son, Adam Koehl, 111 East Creighton avenue, occurred the death of Anna M. Koehl at the age of seventy years. She had long been a sufferer with cancer, which disease finally caused her death. Mrs. Koehl was born in Germany but had resided in Fort Wayne a long time. The funeral will occur Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's Catholic church.

SILVER THE ISSUE.

Senator Murphy Has Forced It in New York.

His Vote for the Teller Resolution Causes Much Talk--Hill Advised Him Against It.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—There are signs of much commotion among the democratic leaders in consequence of Senator Murphy's action in voting for the Teller resolution declaring the bonds of the United States payable in silver. Senator Murphy supported Bryan for president, but it was not suspected that he would cast his vote for the Teller resolution. It had been supposed that on the eve of an important election in New York state, where Mr. Murphy's own seat in the senate would be one of the prizes of the contest, he would avoid committing himself.

Mr. Murphy did not cast his vote blindly. He was told by Senator David B. Hill in this city last week that the Teller resolution was an attempt "to smoke him out," and he would better remain in New York state for a time. It is quite possible that Mr. Murphy suspected that Mr. Hill was speaking two words for himself and one for Murphy in advising him not to make the silver issue once more prominent in New York politics; that Hill desired the issue kept out of sight while he was electing a democratic legislature and that he himself was recently a candidate for senator on a non-committal platform.

Senator Murphy's support of the Teller resolution will undoubtedly affect the election of state senators and assemblymen next fall, as well as the election of congressmen. Naturally national questions would be prominent, inasmuch as congressmen are to be elected, but Senator Murphy, by seeking an election practically as an avowed free coinage candidate, makes the issue of 1896 once more prominent in the state.

Why is it called "Eclipse?" Because it is the best 5c cigar made or sold in Fort Wayne. Ask for it.

A NEW STRIKE.

Alaskan Prospectors Find Riches on Big Salmon River.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 31.—The story of a new strike of gold in Alaska brought down on the Al[illegible] was to the effect that prospectors on the Big Salmon were enthusiastic over what they are taking out, [illegible] no definite statement could be h[illegible] Hunker Creek continues good, every claim that has been prosecuted proving very rich.

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BY E. A. K HACKETT.

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TONIGHT.

Fortnightly Club—Paper, "The Supernatural," by Dr. W. H. Myers.

Parliamentary Cotery—Metting at Y. W. C. A. parlors.

Lodges—Fort Wayne No. 24, I. O. O. F.; Ben Hur court No. 15; Ben Hur court No. 96; G. W. Stirk Circle, No. 18, Ladies of the G. A. R.; Phoenix, K. of P.

True Blue Hall—Twelve o'clock social hop.

Labor—Barbers' union, No. 14; Bricklayers' union.

Baptist Guards—Regular meeting.

Wayne Street M. E. Church—Revival meeting.

Heidelberg Reformed Church—Revival meeting.

St. Paul M. E. Church—Special meeting.

West Jefferson Street Church of Christ—Regular meeting of official board.

American Sons of Columbus—Regular meeting.

Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week:

Monday—"Under the Red Robe."

Tuesday—Return engagement, "Gay Coney Island."

Thursday—Hoyt's "A Stranger in New York."

Saturday—"The Great Diamond Robbery."

IF THE Teller resolution is an attack on the public credit, the stock market, strangely enough, did not show it.

MR. MCKINLEY will soon be looking for some one to help him let go of his ultra-gold views. He will probably seek such aid in a new secretary of the treasury.

CANNOT some sort of compromise be fixed up between President Dole and ex-Queen Lil while both are in Washington? It would relieve this government of some embarrassment and restore the dusky has-been's confidence in men.

AT LAST it is settled. Adrian C. C. Anson is to retire from the base-ball field. It has taken this guarled old hero of the diamond some years to prove to his own satisfaction that he is long past the age of active professional usefulness, but he sees it now. Long life to him. He has done more for the great national game than any man living.

DEFEAT of the Teller resolution in the house of representatives by a decisive majority will mean that the administration currency measure can probably be driven through that body to be dashed to pieces in the senate. Wherefore, then, the good of prolonging the currency agitation in congress and debating measures that cannot become law?

A PARIS paper makes the charge against the Royal Niger company, which is the chief representative of British authority and power in West Africa, that in the last four months the company has sent 4,000 hogsheads of gin into the Niger country. There is little reason to doubt the truth of this charge. Many years ago the British discovered that gin is less expensive than powder and shot and quite as effective for the purpose of conquest.

NATHAN STRAUSS, the new president of the New York health department, has some philanthropic hobbies, among which is the delivery of sterilized milk among the poor. He says proper food for children in summer would reduce the death rate among children to that among adults, which would save many thousand lives. Mr. Strauss should remember that clean streets also are essential to health. Men with a hobby often fail to survey the whole field.

IT is said that the bill providing for the establishment of a national military park at Vicksburg will be favorably reported in this congress, as it was in the last, though not acted on. Good military critics consider the Vicksburg campaign, from the time that Grant crossed to the east bank of the river, the most wonderful of the whole war, and perhaps of modern times. Many vestiges of it are still easily traced, and thousands of soldiers survive who can locate landmarks that are missing.

AN OLD miner who came out of the Klondike a few days ago put the case in this way: "To the man of good health and strength, who will toil like the laborer who tears up streets, who has sufficient money to land a year's supply of provisions from 1000 to 1900 miles up the Yukon river, with over $500 in cash after this expense, a barrel of patience, a willingness to take all chances and deny himself the pleasures of life for several years, I say go." The conditions named are evidently based on experience and good judgement.

A MICHIGAN man has devised and submitted to the secretary of the treasury a postal check for amounts up to $5, in denominations of 5c, 10c, 25c and 50c, $1, $2 and $5. The person using the check fills in the name or address of the firm or person to whom he desires to send the money, then affixes a 2c postage postage stamp on the face of the note on a space left for the purpose, and signs his name in ink, the signature traversing and canceling the stamp. The check is made payable to order at any postoffice, and is sent inclosed in a letter, the sender paying the fee, which is the 2c stamp. It is claimed by the inventor that this ready system will considerably increase the volume of business and also the postal receipts

CHINA'S extreme weakness, says the Hong Kong Press, is shown by the fact that in this hour of her extreme peril the veteran Liu-Yung-Fu, the old Black Flag leader, has been recalled from his retirement, being regarded by the Chinese as their ablest warrior because he gave the French a little trouble in guerilla warfare among the mountain fastnesses of the Tonkin border. It was Liu who went to Formosa to hold the island against the Japanese and who distinguished himself by running away when the enemy approached. He has never given evidence of military capacity, and is now, we hear, a decrepit old man, almost bedridden and haying to be carried in a litter when he wishes to move from place to place. Such is the man who has been selected to turn the Germans out of Kiao-Chou.

HERETOFORE American girls have found it a comparatively simple matter to buy titles, but the American men have been compelled to remain plain, unadorned citizens, without handles to their names. All this is to be changed if a bill which the Italian government proposes to submit to parliament becomes a law. According to the provisions of this bill anyone desiring to become a prince may secure that title by planking down $8,000. Five thousand dollars will purchase the title of marquis, $4,000 the title of count, while titles of baron will be sold in job lots at $1,000 each. Here is an opportunity for that class of Americans who pine for the mark of nobility. Perhaps, however, if they wait a little longer other European governments in straightened circumstances will enter into competition with Italy and titles will be sold on bargain counters at big department stores.

LEHMAN'S

FEBRUARY

CLEARING SALE!

Having completed our Annual Inventory, we find ourselves confronted with a large stock of Heavy Winter Goods.

PRICES THAT DO THE SELLING:

Men's $25.00 overcoats or Ulsters, Now	$18.75.
" 22.00 " " " "	$16.50.
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" 15.00 " " " "	$11.25.
" 10.00 " " " "	$7.50.
" 5.00 " " " "	$3.75.

Men's or Boys' Heavy Underwear at greatly reduced prices.

All Boys' Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers at Clearance Sale prices.

Gem White Shirt, New York Mills Muslin, guaranteed linen bosom and wrist bands, thoroughly rienforced. During the sale, 39 cents.

Men's Outing Flannel Work Shirts, well made, full large sizes, at 19 cents.

Your Last Chance---February Push Out Sale at

Lehman's
34 & 36 CALHOUN ST.

AT THE HOTELS.

Partial List of Guests at the Different City Hotels.

New Aveline—George F. Slee, John A. Putman, F. C. Seelhoff, J. J. Bennett, C. G. Theal, Chicago; S. T. Caldwell, Fall Rivers, Mass.; Louis P. Katz, Milwaukee; J. P. Shaffer, Toledo; P. E. Campbell, A. L. Strouse, C. A. Adams, New York; A. W. Allen, Cleveland; W. Shields, Cincinnati; Ed. Calin, Louisville.

Wayne—Wm. Ballenberg, Chicago; H. O. Goodwin, New York; Morris J. Wolf, New York; J. C. McBride, Chicago; N. P. Eckels, Kansas City; J. C. Pierce, Boston; H. D. Hager, Hartford, Ct.; Wm. Clogston, Springfield, Mass.; Fred L. Block, Chicago; W. M. Ferris, St. Louis; W. H. Sassaman, Philadelphia; Van S. Goetz, Zanesville; N. H. Cliborn, Ryegate, Vt.

Randall—Vivian Remonia, Cleveland; B. L. Zemmering, St. Louis; C. B. Dunning, Chicago; L. B. Moore, Detroit; M. E. White, Chicago; C. Seversen, Indianapolis; J. B. Nichols, Cincinnati; M. J. Johnson, Pennsylvania; T. E. Hanns, Pittsburg; L. B. Anderson, St. Louis; B. R. Dinsmore, Toledo.

Rich—J. D. Johns, Mrs. W. H. Nelson, Chicago; I. B. Millikin, Los Angeles; E. H. Hathaway, Chicago; A. K. Baxter and wife, Omaha; S. H. Brannon, Hillsdale, Mich.; F. A. Elvington, Wabash; Joseph Meyer, Chicago; Mrs. J. M. McVay, Columbus, Ohio; S. B. French, Detroit; H. V. Fallhaber, Sterling, Ill.; J. Douglas, Chicago; F. H. Conger, Cleveland; L. G. Conger, Indianapolis; D. D. Heller, Decatur, Ind.; J. W. Baker, Columbia City; B. A. Sweeney, Chicago; A. L. Smith, Columbus, Ohio.

An Opportunity You Now Have

Of testing the curative effects of Ely's Cream Balm, the most positive Cure for Catarrh known. Ask your druggist for a 10 cent trial size or send 10 cents, we will mail it. Full size 50 cents.

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My son was afflicted with catarrh. I induced him to try Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrhal smell all left him. He appears as well as any one.—J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

STARS AND STRIPES.

American Flag to be Displayed in Samoan Waters.

The Man-of-War Mohican to Be Stationed at the Distant Islands in the Pacific.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The American flag will soon be displayed in Samoan waters by a man-of-war, says the Herald's Washington correspondent. The vessel will be the Mohican, which has been converted into a training ship. Since the arrival in Washington of Former Consul General Churchill, the president and Assistant Secretary of State Day have become convinced that American interests demand that an American man-of-war shall soon visit Samoa. Mr. Churchill has told them that the natives have no respect for the American government because it has never sent a man-of war to support any steps for the protection of American interests which its representatives in Apia might take.

Mr. Churchill reported an insult paid to a man from Arizona who had established a mission near Apia. He demanded satisfaction, but the natives laughed at him and upon subsequent occasions when he attempted to get satisfaction for some wrong committed, they taunted him with the outrage committed upon the mission and the further fact that he had received no support from his government in the stand he had taken. The natives have quite a different feeling for the British and German governments. Each of these governments keeps one, and sometimes two cruisers in Samoan waters. The last American warship to visit Apia, was the Alliance, which dropped anchor in the harbor in 1893.

Upon the arrival of the Mohican in Samoan waters, it is expected that her commanding officer, Commander G. M. Book, will confer with Consul General Osborn in regard to the steps to be taken to create a deeper respect among the natives for the American flag. As a result of the representations which have been made by former Consul Churchill, the administration may enter into negotiations with the London and Berlin governments looking to the amendment of the tripartite treaty under which Somoa is governed. In the first place Mr. Churchill thinks the salaries of the chief justice and other officers appointed by the three governments in Somoa are too high and these may be scaled down. There is no intention on the part of the administration to abandon the interest of this government in Somoa, and Mr. Churchill does not recommend it, and says the only reason why this government should continue its hold upon the islands is because it is morally bound to do so by the course pursued in the past. Mr. Churchill states that if the United States were to withdraw from Samoa the islands would be divided up by Germany and Great Britain.

SEELY HAS EIGHT WIVES.

Mrs. Lucy Killan Accuses Him of Bigamy--In Jail at Kalamazoo.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 31.—David Seely, who is in jail at Kalamazoo on a charge of bigamy, preferred by Mrs. Lucy Killan, of that city, has eight wives if the charge is true. Mrs. Killan says Seely married her in October last and in a few days deserted her at Battle Creek. She declares Seely was married first about 1865, the name of the woman being unknown. Next came Margaret McComb, of Leroy, N. Y., whom it is alleged he deserted at Mishawaka, Ind., in 1888, leaving her with nine children. The names of the other wives, she says, are Mrs. Brown, of Berrien county, Michigan; Mrs. Vrooman, of Mishawaka; Mrs. William Clark, of Elkhart, Ind.; Mrs. Lablanche, of Jonesville; Mrs. Killan and Mrs. Clara Davidson, of Granville, Mich. He married Mrs. Davidson, it is charged, in November last, and deserted her January 20.

THE ZIONISTS.

Meeting of San Francisco Jews to Talk of Buying Palestine.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—At a meeting last night of Zionists, or orthodox Jews, who are in favor of the purchase and occupation of Palestine, the speakers were Rabbi Elias Berman, Rabbi M. A. Markwitz and Rabbi N. Mosessohn, D. D., editor of the Light, from Dallas, Texas. All of these speakers made earnest references to the present feeling against the Jews in France as an occausion for the propagation and better revelation to the world of the aims and principles of "Zionism." It was claimed that at least a portion of the agitation in France is due to a misunderstanding for the entirely peaceable and largely spiritual aims of this movement to unite the Jews.

THE EFFECT OF IT.

Bonds of All Foreign Insurance Companies Invalid in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—The order of Insurance Commissioner Clunce, declaring invalid the bonds of foreign insurance companies includes every fire insurance company doing business in the state not incorporated under the laws of California. It leaves the great volume of business in the hands of two local companies. The insurance men were all under the impression that their bonds were sufficient and that the bonds of all insurance men doing business in the city and state were perfectly good and will make a hard fight.

DIRE WANT IN NEW CASTLE.

Six Families Found Starving--Six Hundred Idle Iron Workers.

NEW CASTLE, Del., Jan. 31.—The cry for food that has been going up from the families of the 600 idle iron-workers for two weeks is becoming louder every moment. The situation is so alarming that yesterday the Rev. F. M. Munson, rector of the Episcopal church, appealed from the pulpit for subscriptions to buy food and fuel for the sufferers.

Today a special commission investigated the situation by entering the homes of the sufferers to ascertain their condition. In one block in Clayton street, in the extreme western section of the town, six families were found on the verge of starvation.

A woman was found who had been feeding her three children on the peelings of potatoes found in the alley. Fifty families have left the town in the past week to escape starvation. Several storekeepers are on the verge of bankruptcy. Eighteen hundred persons in the town are suffering from lack of food and fuel.

A BOOM FOR BEN.

Ex-President Harrison Talked of for Senate.

Friends Say He Can be Elected if He Will Accept--Republican District Meetings Tuesday.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 31.—The republicans of Indiana will elect a new state committee Tuesday. The district conventions will be held at the following places: First district, Evansville; Second, Bloomfield; Third, New Albany; Fourth, Greensburg; Fifth, Terre Haute; Sixth, Cambridge City; Seventh, Indianapolis; Eighth, Muncie; Ninth, Noblesville; Tenth, Lafayette; Eleventh, Wabash; Twelfth, Fort Wayne; Thirteenth, Plymouth.

The new committee will meet here one week from Tuesday to organize for the state campaign. The announcement by George F. McCulloch, of Muncie, that he is not a candidate for re-election as chairman of the committee has brought forward several men who would like the place. It now looks as if the chairman would be picked from the following: E. H. Nebecker, of Covington; Harry S. New, of this city; Warren Bigler, of Wabash; Nat U. Hill, of Bloomington; George W. Self, of Corydon; George W. Holman, of Rochester. The candidates for places on the state ticket are asking that the new committee select a chairman with whom everybody will be able to work in harmony.

The political friends of ex-President Harrison are especially anxious that the new organization be one with which he will affiliate. The several candidates for the United States senate are interested in the make-up of the new committee and in the selection of a chairman, but it does not appear that any one of them will be able to control the committee. Recently the talk of electing Harrison to the senate in the event the legislature is republican has been revived, and the politicians all agree that if he will say he will accept he will be the senator.

TO PROSECUTE LYNCHERS.

Grand Jury at Versailles Will Be Asked to Indict Fifty Men.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 31.—Governor Mount confirms the report that the state has gathered evidence on which it believes it will be able to convict the men who lynched the five thieves at Versailles last September. Attorney General Ketcham says he has evidence against fifty citizens of Ripley county. The grand jury of Ripley county at its next session will be asked to indict the men, and the attorney general personally will take charge of the prosecution.

Pensions for Indianians.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—Pensions have been granted to the following Indianians:

Original—Michael Almon, Seymour; Jerry Bias, Danville; James Naylor, Southport; Aaron Price, Indianapolis.

Additional—Simon P. Eversole, Bremen.

Restoration and Increase—Joseph Green (deceased), Plainfield.

Restoration and Reissue—John S. Ballard (deceased), Grandview; J. Probasco, Ovid.

Restoration—William B. Elliott, Indianapolis.

Increase—George W. Ifert, Alfont; William H. Hornaday, Forest; Milton Quick, Peru; Benjamin F. Pontius, Wolcottville; Thomas B. Brackney, Brazil; Josiah Cartwright, Chesterfield; Uriah Lowderback, Brazil; Sylvester Kinder, Lovett; Lewis B. Stewart, Marengo; Isaac Horsley, Connersville; Jacob Herdel, Hartford City; Joseph W. McNees, Farmland. Charles S. Teush, Terre Haute; Thomas Keiffer, Stone Bluff; Joseph Myers, Harmony; James H. Hinds, National Military home; Randolph S. Beck, Danville; Hiram W. Dedman, Winslow; Enoch D. Lamb, Chesterville; Abraham Allen, National Military home.

Reissue—Joseph Benham (deceased), Plymouth; George Shavey, Noblesville; Richard Slizer, Clarkshill.

Original Widows, Etc.—Sallie A. Green, Plainfield; Susan F. Whitehouse, Grandview.

Restoration and Reissue—Hester A. Gray, Ovid.

Reissue—Sarah M. Benham, Plymoth; Mary E. Cook, Ireland; Nancy A. Calloway, Mary M. Murphy, Terre Haute.

Mexican War Widow—Martha Moss, Lawrenceburg.

Mexican War Survivor (Increase)—Thomas Howard, Jeffersonville.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Mothers, be sure and use "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. May 8eod&w

Miss Hattie Riesse, of Cleveland, is visiting friends in Fort Wayne.

SORROWING TALE

Of Starvation and Exposure at Newfoundland.

Fishermen and Their Families on the Verge of Death With Plenty to Eat a Short Distance Away.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The Red Cross line's steamship, Portia, arrived today, four days overdue, from St. Johns, N. F., and Halifax, after a desperate encounter with pack ice off the New Foundland coast, and with a harrowing tale of blizzards there and destitution in the coast section of that country. Hundreds of men, women and children dead, or dying from exposure and starvation with abundance close by and hundreds more threatened with a like fate, are the brief details of the condition of affairs brought by the Portia. Four days the Portia was penned in huge Arctic floes in plain sight of St. Johns, unable to move. She managed to escape by the merest accident. Many other craft, several of them relief vessels sent by the Canadian government to succor destitute fishermen, had to abandon their errands of mercy and return to St Johns, where they were still in the ice when the Portia struggled into clear water. Close to where the Portia lay the big steamship Virginia was locked tight. She had been sent north by the Canadian government with food for the starving fishermen, but a short distance up the coast she found the route securely blocked and was forced to return to port to prevent being ice bound all winter. Before the departure news had reached St. Johns that unless assistance was promptly dispatched the unfortunate inhabitants would soon be beyond relief. Among the detained fleet at St. Johns were a dozen or more sailing vessels, loaded with cod fish for England and Brazil. The City of St. Johns was in a terrible condition on account of the blizzard. The streets were rendered impassable, the railroads suspended work and the poor were suffering through hunger and cold. Prices of food had advanced until they were beyond the reach of the poor. When the Portia was working her way out to sea she was closely followed by the bark Flora and these two vessels were the only ones that succeeded in leaving St. Johns. Several miles off shore the Portia passed the steamer Grand Lake fast in the ice and in a perilous condition. The steamer Virginia was released from her perilous position after the departure of the Portia from St. Johns, and the position of the rest of the distressed fleet has been reported by telegraph to be relieved.

REAL ESTATE SALES

As Reported by the Dreibelbiss Abstract Company.

Lucy A. Phillips et. al., to William P. Breen, undivided two-ninths of lot 5, block 18, Ewing's addition, for $444.44.

Francis Guenin to Edward C. Guenin, east ½ northwest ¼, section 13, range 14, containing 40 acres, for $1.

Eliza Warner et al., to George Bender. undivided 2/3 of part of north ½ west ½ southwest ¼ section 7, township 30, range 13 east, 14.11-100 acres, for $270.

Fort Wayne Land and Improvement Co. to William E. Mossman, lot 263, Lakeside Park addition, for $750.

William E. and Louis A. Mossman to Bertrand, Paul and Emma M. Mossman, lot 222 William's addition, for love and affection.

Frank H. Pyke to William E. Mossman, lot 282 Lakeside Park addition, for $700.

John C. and Mary M. Houk to Addison N. Houk, part southeast quarter, section 23, township 29, range 14 east, containing 40 acres, for $1,500.

Catherine and John C. Horn to John Lochner, south half, northeast ¼, section 16, township 32, range 13 east, containing 80 acres, for $3,800.

John and Margerete Lochner to Catherine Horn, south half, northeast ¼, section 16, township 32, range 13 east, containing 80 acres, for $3,800.

Sarah Ann and Charles Weist to Ellen Smith, southeast ¼, southeast ¼, section 19, township 29, range 12 east, for $1.

PENSION CASE REOPENED

Fireman on the Revenue Cutter Tiger May Get His Claim Allowed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Assistant Secretary of the Interior Davis has decided to reopen and readjust, upon its merits, the claim for pension of Wm. B. Watson, late fireman of the United States revenue cutter Tiger. It was rejected by the pension office in January, 1894, upon the ground that the officers and men of the revenue marine service, not being enlisted in the navy, had no title to pension under the act of June 27th, 1890. The reason, the assistant secretary holds, was not tenable or sound. During the entire period of Watson's service on the vessel it was under orders by the president to co-operate with the navy.

SHOT HIM DEAD.

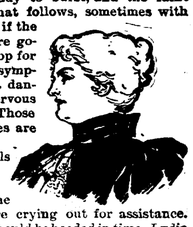
Two Men Between Whom a Feud Existed Meet While Hunting.

MCMINNVILLE, Ore., Jan. 31.—Fred Clemens and Paul Dulco were out hunting and met by accident near the Williamette river. Dulco saw Clemens and changed his course to meet him. When within ten feet, Dulco told Clemens he intended to kill him and brought his gun to his shoulder. Clemens warned him to lower the weapon and as the warning was not heeded, Clemens quickly raised his gun and fired at Dulco's face and killed him instantly. Dulco was found dead with the cocked gun by his his side. A coroner's jury verdict was justifiable homicide. A feud had existed between the men.

THE TURN OF LIFE

Is the most important period in a woman's existence. Owing to modern methods of living, not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying and sometimes painful symptoms.

Those dreadful hot flashes, sending the blood surging to the heart until it seems ready to burst, and the faint feeling that follows, sometimes with chills, as if the heart were going to stop for good, are symptoms of a dangerous nervous trouble. Those hot flashes are just so many calls from nature for help. The nerves are crying out for assistance. The cry should be heeded in time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life.



The Vegetable Compound is an invigorating strengthener of the female organism. It builds up the weakened nervous system and enables a woman to pass that grand change triumphantly.

It does not seem necessary for us to prove the honesty of our statements, but it is a pleasure to publish such grateful words as the following:

"I have been using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for some time during the change of life and it has been a saviour of life unto me. I can cheerfully recommend your medicine to all women, and I know it will give permanent relief. I would be glad to relate my experience to any sufferer."—MRS. DELLA WATSON, 524 West 5th St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

THE JAPANESE HOME

CHARACTERISTICS OF HOUSEKEEPING IN THE ANTIPODES.

The Maximum of Result With the Minimum of Expense—The Pesky Mosquito. Japanese Meals—The Family Wash. Making and Serving Tea.

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The little pigeontoed Japanese home mother conducts her household affairs with the least possible outlay of capital. She, of all women, knows how to obtain a maximum result with a minimum expenditure of material. This peculiarity is a striking characteristic of the race. A handful of fuel or a few

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ounces of food is of far more account in the orient than hours of what we are pleased to call precious time. Consequently the economy of that portion of the earth's globe differs very materially from ours.

Fuel and certain food supplies have been scarce and dear at times, and the Japanese cook has learned that these commodities must be made to go as far as possible without considering time and labor, which have up to the present been the cheapest things in the island empire.

Of furniture such as Europeans use the Japanese have no need. They lay their feet under their bodies and make a chair of their heels. They place a thinly wadded circular cushion about three feet in diameter on the white matted floor and by a dexterous movement of the feet they squat plumply in the middle of it. These cushions are covered with cotton, grass cloth or silk, according to the wealth of the family.

The Japanese sleep on heavy wadded comforts called futons. These are laid on the floor of the coolest room in summer and the warmest in winter. They use no sheets, simply covering themselves with more futons as the weather grows colder. In the depth of winter they put on over their other clothing a huge kimono, thickly wadded, having velvet collar and cuffs.

Mosquitoes are so troublesome in summer that all must sleep under a net. In the homes of the poorer class there often is but one, which is hung from the four corners of the room. Under this the whole family sleep, and sometimes the servants as well. In the morning they literally obey the injunction to take up their beds and walk. The futons are folded and laid away in one of the many closets behind the sliding screens.

The pillow of the orient is oddly enough a neck rest instead of a head rest. That of Japan is an oblong wooden box, cushioned with a few sheets of soft paper. There are small drawers underneath where combs, brushes and other necessary toilet articles are kept. There are variations of this form of pillow, made of bamboo, with basketwork ends, or of porcelain and coarse clay.

Japanese meals are in truth and verity "movable feasts." The universal custom is to use individual tables as well as dishes, each person being served quite separately from the others. No matter how many servants are kept the wife as a rule waits upon her husband and does not begin her meal until he has finished his.

The tables are low, broad stools with more or less elaborately carved legs. Those most commonly seen are round lacquered trays, with feet, called ozen. Upon these are set all the courses in turn, save the saki bottle and rice bowl. The wine is handed round at the beginning of the meal, but the rice is reserved for the last course. It is placed on the floor in the midst of the company, and each person helps himself as he desires.

Saki, which is a fermented liquor made of rice, is drunk warm and tastes like flat sherry. The saki bottles and cups are always the most ornamental of the household china. It is the office of the daughter of the house to serve the saki and to see that her father's cup is never empty.

Fish is the chief article of diet in Japan. Some of them are eaten not only raw, but alive, which simplifies the preparations for dinner very materially. Other fish are often served cold, and many of their vegetables are prepared and pickled to last for several days.

Bread they know not or rather did not until the advent of European bakers. They make the best sponge cake in the world, having learned the art from the Dutch, who were the first foreigners in their country.

The article which answers for a stove is a hibachi, or brazier. It is a portable apparatus consisting of a round brass,

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bronze or iron bowl or a wooden box lined with fire proof clay along the margin, half filled with wood ashes, with a few glowing embers in the center. A round clay or iron ring with three legs is placed over the coals and the kettle or saucepan set on this. Small utensils and few of them, but the marvel is how they manage to accomplish so much with such primitive methods.

The family washing is a simple affair. The kimonos are as a rule ripped apart, the long breadths washed in cold water, stretched on boards, which are set up in the sun, to dry. Kimonos are made of 13 inch wide goods woven for the purpose. They are sewed together with coarse darning cotton and long basting stitches, so that ripping a garment to pieces and putting it together again is not the labor it would seem. Most of the native cottons have a rough surface, so that when dry they really need no ironing, particularly if they have been properly stretched and fastened to the boards.

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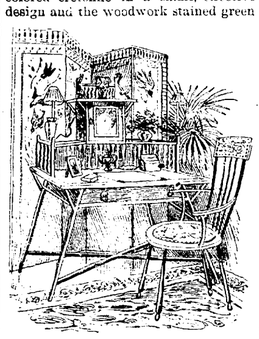
The bedrooms of a small house should if possible be treated quite differently each one, both as regards the decoration of the walls and the style of the furniture, while everything should contribute toward a bright, cheerful effect. For this reason heavy colors should not be used, but delicate tones, such as pink, pale blue, green, cream, golden yellow and white, which always look fresh and cool. Then the window and other draperies should be light and very simple in arrangement, with no thick folds in which the dust may collect, and there should only be sufficient furniture for comfort, nothing superfluous to take up valuable space.

Suppose the walls of the first room to be hung with a dainty green and cream colored cretonne in a small, effective design and the woodwork stained green



FOR THE GUESTROOM.

and polished. On the floor a square of carpet in two shades of green, with a surround of Japanese matting in cream color, will provide quite a luxurious covering, while very uncommon curtains may be made of printed sateen.

If the furniture can be fitted to the room, it will give an air of space, as the odd corners are thus turned to account and the center of the room is free. Such fitments are somewhat more costly than the ordinary separate pieces, but if made in pine, painted white and kept quite simple in character, the expense will not be very alarming, and the result will be decidedly pleasing.

For a second room a pink wall paper will insure a pretty contrast with white paint, draperies of muslin and a carpet in a deep shade of rose color. The furniture to look the best against such a background will be in the Sheraton style and mahogany or rosewood finish, not fitted to the room, but each piece separate.

In a third room a very good effect may be gained by using plain pale blue paper for the walls and having a pretty stenciled frieze in a soft shade of cedar color, with woodwork painted and flatted to resemble cedar wood.

Here the window curtains may be cream spotted muslin and the floor covering a daintily flowered carpet of cream ground, with brass bedstead and any uncommon shapes in the lighter colored woods for the rest of the furniture.

A Nice Pudding.

Moisten 3 rounded tablespoonfuls of cornstarch with milk, add 4 heaping tablespoonfuls of sugar, the beaten yolks of 3 eggs, and pour into a quart of boiling milk. When it boils again, turn into a buttered dish, sprinkled with sugar. Beat the whites of the eggs with a teacupful of sugar and a teaspoonful of vanilla, spread over the top and brown in a quick oven. Serve cold.

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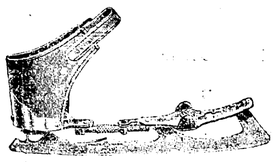

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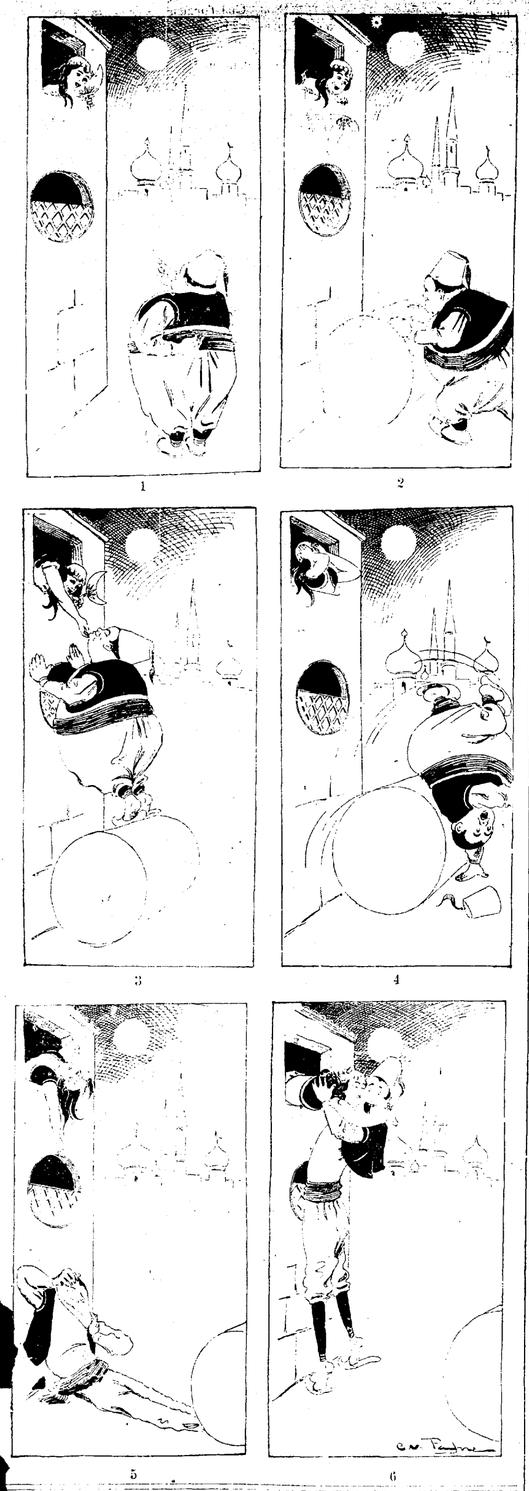

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SHOP AND RAIL.

A Nickel Plate Conductor Injured at Bellevue.

Accidents, Incidents and Items of Personal Nature That are Gathered About the Depots and Shops.

Thomas Comparet, stenographer at the Bass offices, is quite ill with the grip.

H. Burglage, of the Pittsburg planing mills, is off duty on account of sickness.

Ed. Leitz last Saturday resigned a position in the electric works, to engage at something else.

John Ryan, a coppersmith employed in the Pittsburg shops, is visiting friends in Warsaw today.

After an illness of two weeks Casper Lehmkuler resumed work in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop this morning.

The Pennsylvania did a good freight business yesterday, there being twenty-two trains in and out of this city.

Mr. Fisher, a young man residing in this city, this morning commenced a students' course at the electric works.

Henry Bickness, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, whose wife died two weeks ago, resumed his place at the forge this morning.

E. H. C. Bruns, a cab builder in the Pittsburg shops, reported for work this morning, after an illness dating from last December.

During the absence of Frank Mannix from the Pittsburg shops, Ambrose Benedict will serve as foreman of the erecting department.

The Pennsylvania snow plow, which was broken at Valparaiso last week, was repaired here yesterday and gotten ready for business.

Tonight the largest motor ever built in the electric works in this city will be tested. It has an estimated capacity of 100 horses power.

H. Walsh, of the Pitesburg car machine shop, was summoned to the country this morning by a message saying that a relative was very sick.

James Fulford resumed his place in the Pittsburg tank shop this morning, after an absence of several weeks on account of the sickness and death of his little son.

J. T. Brooks, vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, and a party of friends are now en route to Mexico, where they will put in two or three weeks visiting points of interest to tourists. They travel in Mr. Brooks' private car.

Charles Zollars, of the electric works, has gone to Ohio to attend the wedding of a friend.

Nickel Plate Engineer A. J. Swartz was the guest of friends at Findlay, Ohio, over Sunday.

Nickel Plate Fireman Hugh Hale has been taking a brief lay off to look after some private business.

Martin Devitt and C. H. Baird, Nickel Plate brakemen, are off duty, the latter on account of sickness.

President Frank Thomson, of the Pennsylvania, has returned to Philadelphia after a ten days' sojourn in Florida.

Simon Coogan, the Nickel Plate engineer who was injured severely some time ago, has resumed his duties on the road.

Edgar H. Beckley, a former Big Four passenger agent who made frequent visits to this city, is now engaged in the drug business at Elkhart, Ind.

Engineer Frank Sleeper, of the Nickel Plate, who has been feeling badly for several days, has taken a leave of absence for the purpose of recuperation.

Thomas L. Quigley fell between moving cars at Toledo last Saturday and was crushed to death by the wheels. He was yardmaster of the Wheeling and Lake Erie road.

Carroll and James Gould left for New York, on the Pennsylvanih limited, last night. Tomorrow they assume there respective places in the largest oil house in the world.

J. M. Baker, a freight engineer on the Wabash, is in the Peru hospital with a broken leg. The fracture was sustained by a fall from his engine steps at North Liberty.

William Koontz, a freight conductor on the Pittsburg, went to Chicago this morning to get $1,000, which came into his possession rather unexpectedly a few days ago.

Hereafter the rate on Klondike dogs will be $3.70 from Chicago to Seattle, while to carry an ordinary man that distance the railway companies want $51.50. Advantage in being a dog, $47.80.

Nickel Plate engine 6 came out of the Stony Island shops yesterday and has been assigned to the "short haul" between Bellevue and Leipsic, in charge of Engineer Dresbach and Fireman John McLaughlin.

J. H. Burwick, the railway evangelist, is this week holding noon day meetings in the Pennsylvania shops at Columbus, Ohio. Burwick was employed as a fireman on the Panhandle road some years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beall, of Fostoria, Ohio, are in the city to spend a few days with relatives and friends. Mr. Beall is a Nickel Plate telegraph operator and for a number of years was stationed at this point.

Conductor L. B. Hushour, of the Grand Rapids, and family, left yesterday morning for Apple Creek, Ohio, where they will be the guests of relatives and friends for several weeks. That is the birth place of both Mr. and Mrs. Hushour.

Mrs. Kinzie Kimmell, wife of the Pennsylvania passenger conductor, is quite ill. Mrs. Jackson, a cousin of the sick lady, arrived here last week and will remain and nurse Mrs. Kimmell back to health. Mrs. Jackson resides at Adrian, Mich.

The International Association of Machinists now has a membership of 30,000. There are 450 local lodges and nearly every one of them is in a flourishing condition. Friendship lodge, No. 70, the local branch of the order, is now one of the leading trades organizations in the city. It recently added a number of names to its membership.

The attending surgeon was compelled to resort to surgery in the case of John Grady, the brakeman who was injured on the Grand Rapids and Indiana road two or three weeks ago. It was hoped at first that the injured foot could be saved, but gangrene set in and compelled amputation of a portion of the member. The operation was performed last Saturday.

Judson Kegg, a fireman on the Big Four road, will, in a few days, receive the amount of an insurance policy held in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, on the grounds of total disability. J. J. Hannahan, grand chief of the order, investigated the claim last week and has pronounced it just. Mr. Kegg's last service on the road was on the Michigan branch of the Big Four system.

The gold seeking craze seems to have a greater hold upon railway men than any other class of citizens and it now looks as though some of the Indiana lines will lose some of their best men. News from Andrews is to the effect that five Wabash engineers and more than that number of firemen have decided to go to Alaska and are making arrangements to depart for that country about March 1.

Hamilton Shelly, the Pittsburg brakeman who was struck by a projecting beam at the Eighteenth street bridge in Chicago last Saturday, as his train was passing under it, was brought home yesterday. He was painfully hurt, but his injuries are not permanent and he will soon be able to resume operations. He was standing upon a high furniture car when the accident occurred, but, luckily, was able to hold onto the roof and was thus saved from a horrible death between the wheels. Mr. Shelly resides at 187 Hayden street.

The trucks of a car in the second section of Nickel Plate train No. 36 jumped the frog at the Monon crossing, at the state line, at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning and caused three cars to leave the tracks. Both roads were blocked for an hour or two, but the damage to track and rolling stock was not very great. The train was in charge of Conductor Walter T. Terry, with Engineer Robert Rogerson at the throttle.

George Miller, the Pittsburg engineer, was not hurt out on the road. He received his injury by striking his elbow against a bolt head when engaged in oiling his locomotive in the round house previous to going out on his run. The wound caused him no trouble until he reached Delphos. Then it became painful and grew rapidly worse, and was so severe that he had to abandon the cab when he reached Lima.

The news of the death of Thomas Mannix, as it circulated among the shopmen this morning, was received with sorrow and many were the expressions of sympathy for the bereaved family. The deceased was well known and well liked by the shopmen, as well as by other classes of citizens, and the announcement of his death, which was unexpected, was a severe shock to them. Full particulars of the sad affair are given elsewhere in THE SENTINEL.

Saturday afternoon the electric works made some very important shipments of machinery, among which were the following: An 1,000-light dynamo to Hartford, Conn.; an 1,000-light dynamo to Prairie du Chien, Wis.; an 125-light arc dynamo and 150 street lamps to San Diego, Cal.; a small dynamo to Eaton, Ohio; a ten-horse power motor out to the power station on Spy Run avenue, and a fifteen-horse power motor out to the Wayne Knitting mills.

Conductor George McCormick, of the Nickel Plate, met with an accident which will probably keep him from his train duties for some time. While walking towards the rear of his train in the Bellevue yards last Saturday night, he fell over a pile of railway iron and severely bruised himself about the limbs and hips. He succeeded in bringing his train to this city, but was barely able to get from the yards to his home. Today he is very sore and can walk only with great difficulty.

Tine Kretzinger this morning started the large new axle lathe in the Pittsburg shops at work in dressing down the axles for 200 of the largest cars ever built in the state. Axle turning is a task which requires considerable skill to perform, but there are several men in the Pittsburg shops who have been thoroughly trained in that duty. This work is under the general supervison of Captain R. H. Harrison, the foreman of the department which gets out all the iron trimmings for cars.

The Colorado special, the new train to be put into service between Chicago and Denver next Sunday, over the Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern line, will cover the distance, 1,062 miles, in twenty-seven and a half hours. This is the fastest schedule on any northwestern road. The train will also be one of the finest in the company's service, being vestibuled throughout and consisting of drawing room, sleeping cars, free reclining chair cars, buffet, smoking and library cars, coaches and dining cars, serving meals en route.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

The farmers of Steuben and DeKalb county will hold a joint institute at Ashley February 22.

Prof. J. C. Teeters, principal of the Auburn high school, has resigned and will accept a similar position in a Kentucky college.

J. D. Arvine's drug store at Etna Green was burglarized last Friday night and $200 worth of property was taken. Bloodhounds were put on the trail of the robbers.

A project is on foot at Auburn to bore for gas. Ten years or more ago explorations for gas were made there with some success, one or two producing wells being secured.

A bicycle factory is to be established at Etna Green, a small village in Kosciuko county. John Harmer, the patentee of a new pedal device, is the promoter of the enterprise.

Rev. Edward Yates Hill, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Warsaw, will leave this week for New York, from which port he will sail for Palestine. He will be absent four months.

Rev. Sam Small, the evangelist, has created a sensational stir in Columbia City by the announcement that there is in that city a saloon where young girls are lured to ruin and then shipped to Chicago to lead lives of sin. The Post has demanded an investigation.

At Bluffton Eugene Morrow has sued the Chicago and Erie Railroad company for $1,500 damages, alleging that the negligence of the defendant caused twenty-five acres of his farm land to be burned during the drouth of early autumn. The farm is muck land and was burned to a depth of several feet.

Mary Price, of Huntington, has sued Hannah Kelly, of Andrews, for $1,000 damages, alleging that the Kelly woman wrote obscene letters reflecting on the plaintiff's character. It is asserted that Hannah Kelly has written many letters concerning various women, giving them circulation by dropping them where they were sure to be found.

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SKETCHES BY M. QUAD

The Colonel's Celebration.

The major sat on the hotel veranda, a cigar in his mouth and his feet on the railing, when Colonel Nash came across the square. The major saw that the colonel was "tangled in the legs," and that he was headed for the veranda, but he was not the man to give anything away.

"Ah! Majah—zhat you," exclaimed the colonel, as he pulled himself up the steps and came to a halt.

"Kurnel Nash, good mawnin to you—good mawnin," heartily replied the major, as he arose and extended his hand.

"N-nice day, Majah Davis."

"Powerful nice day, Kurnel Nash. Won't you sit down, sah?"

"C-can't stop, majah. Got 'er go down 'er bank. Good day, sah."

He went off down the steps, walked half a block up the street and returned to say:

"Ah! Majah Davis—zhat you?"

"Why, Kurnel Nash, good mawnin—good mawnin to you," replied the major, as he got his legs under him again.

"Hev I—hev I sheen you befo' this mawnin?"

"No, sah. Won't you take somethin with me, kurnel?"

"Shanks, but 'er gotter go down 'er bank. Sheen you up yere and just came over, you know. Good mawnin, Majah Davis!"

"Good mawnin, Kurnel Nash!"

The colonel fumbled his way down the steps and zigzagged across the street, and after hugging a hitching post for a moment he returned over the route to say:

"'Scuse me, sah, but hev you sheen Majah Davis round yere zhis mawnin?"

"I am Majah Davis, sah. Kurnel Nash, glad to see you—powerful glad. Been out of town, sah?"

"Not 'zactly, majah; not 'zactly. Majah, how long have you been round yere?"

"About an hour, sah."

"And hev I been round yere befo'?"

"No, sah. Powerful good cotton weather, kurnel!"

"Yes. Glad 'er shee you, majah, but I gotter go down 'er bank. You'll 'scuse me, won't you?"

"Oh, certainly! Hoped you would take a nip with me, but business before pleasure. See you later, kurnel, see you later!"

The colonel made off down the street this time, but after going a hundred feet he halted, puzzled for a moment and then returned to the man on the veranda to say:

"'Scuse me, sah, but I'm lookin f'r Majah Davis."

"I am Majah Davis," replied the sitter as he rose and bowed, "and I take it that you are Kurnel Nash."

"Zhe same, sah. Majah Davis, hev I sheen you befo' zhis mawnin?"

"Not this mawnin, kurnel."

"And would you shay, sah—would you shay I was zhrunk?"

"No, sah, I wouldn't."

"Honest Injun?"

"Honest Injun, sah. Do you feel that you are inebriated?"

"Can't 'zactly shay, Majah Davis, but somethin's wrong. I'm either zhrunk or a fool, or else you are a liar and a gentleman, and I gotter go down 'er bank and find out!"

All Was Explained.

The card on the doors of the hotel said, "Breakfast at 7 o'clock," but it was an hour later before the meal was ready. The clerk said the omnibus would leave for the depot at 8:30, but it was almost an hour late. The train to Wooster was down to leave at 9 o'clock, but it did not go until a quarter to 10. It was to arrive at Wooster in 40 minutes, but it was 35 minutes late when it drew up. All these things made the colonel mad, and when he got off at Wooster to take the branch line he walked up to the ticket agent and said:

"Sir, are things run in this country for the benefit of the public or of individuals?"

"Individuals mostly," was the reply.

"What's the matter?"

"Our breakfast over at Skinner's was an hour late."

"Very likely. The cook over there probably overslept himself."

"And the bus was late."

"Don't doubt it. I know the driver, and if he gets down to a game of poker he's apt to be late."

"And the railroad train was three-quarters of an hour late, and the conductor would give no excuse for it," continued the irate colonel.

"Just like Dan Smith," smilingly replied the agent. "He is courting a mighty nice girl over at Wooster, and he probably sat up later than usual. I've known him to be an hour late. Anything else?"

"Sir, your road advertises a train at 1 o'clock today."

"Yes, I know."

"It doesn't say 12 nor 2, but 1 o'clock."

"One o'clock, sir."

"Well, sir, will that train leave this depot at 1 o'clock or not?" demanded the colonel.

"That depends," replied the agent. "If I'm around here, it will leave at 1 o'clock. If I go over to Hill Top on business, it may be 8 or 4 o'clock before it leaves. Want to get away at 1 o'clock?"

"I do, sir. Not only that, but I want to get away at once—this minute—right off quick."

"And never come back?"

"Never! Never!"

"Well, there's the road, and the walking is good. Goodby, old man."

M. QUAD.

Tourist—What is that crowd over the way?

Native—That's our string band.

Tourist—Preparing to give an entertainment, I suppose?

Native—No; going over the river to lynch a horse thief.—Chicago News.

WOMEN'S CRITICISM.

JUNIUS HENRI BROWNE ON ITS AGGRESSIVENESS.

The Way the Average Woman Approaches Art In Any Form—She Prefers Gossip and Personalities to Anything Else. Mild Criticism From a Close Reasoner.

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Although it is generally admitted that American women have as a sex advanced much more than men during the last 50 years, the last 30 particularly, there are still a great many average women, as there are average men, who expose themselves to comment and satire by their defects and foibles. Man, being naturally more sensitive to the virtues and faults of women than to his own, may take special pleasure in insisting on their every variation from the ideal. Be this as it may, it is plain that many women have a degree of assertiveness, an eccentric form of criticism, that is not usually shared by men. It is easy to find examples.

Men of education and self discipline are commonly inclined in making statements to use qualifying phrases, such as "I think," "It seems to me," "In my opinion," "As I see it," "In my apprehension," and the like. Women who claim to be educated and to be self disciplined very frequently omit those phrases, become merely dogmatic, not because they are rude—they are as a rule far more polite than men—but because they get excited, and the slightest opposition so irritates them as to make them often forget the rules of courtesy. Not so superior women, high bred women. No one pretends that their manners are not what they should be. They who say, "It is," "It is not," "You don't know," "You're mistaken," "I'm repeating what I know," "I am not to be contradicted," "You're right; you agree with me," "I am absolutely sure," "I have positive proof," "There's no mistake about it," are the average women. They must be, though they would never confess it. The average woman has a mortal dread of being thought so, conscious as she must be of being naught else. All women but the exceptional woman are the average, fully 49 out of 50, including those who assume to be the better sort.

A style of what many women call criticism likewise betrays the average woman. It is heard continually. It is excessive personality, exclusive gossip, only that. Yet it goes, strangely enough, by the exalted name of criticism, which is pure irony, however unconscious on the part of those who employ it. It is hard to understand without specimens, which are constantly forthcoming whenever and wherever two or three or more women are assembled at the close of any performance, any presentation of art, any manifestation of intellectual effort—reading, drama, lecture, literature, picture show, concert, opera, serious exhibition of any kind. The comments offered are all alike, resembling those of a merely social occasion. One ignorant of what was "criticised" could not distinguish between a Greek poem and an opera bouffe, a metaphysical essay and a violin solo, a comic song and a Beethoven symphony.

Thus the feminine talk runs after the first night of a new comedy, say, at the Lyceum theater, the audience having dispersed and a bevy of women partaking of ices at Sherry's:

"That second scene in the third act was very strong. Mary Mannering never"—

Several impatient interruptions. One voice dominates the others and gets control. "Did you see that woman without a hat in the fifth row in the orchestra? She wore a purple gown. It fitted admirably. Who could have made it? She wore beautiful lace. It was singularly becoming. She"—

"The man just behind her was much interested in her plainly. He stared at her all the time. Her escort should have resented it, but he never noticed it. He must have been her husband. He was very plain, and his clothes were old fashioned. His coat was three years old, and"—

"That young woman in the middle of the dress circle, first row, was very pretty. She seemed a stranger. Her eyes were very bright. She was making them at everybody. She must be a desperate coquette. She can't be married, but"—

So the prattle about clothes, men and women continues until the little company withdraws; no further reference to the play can be induced. There may be a few who wish to speak of it, but personalities are so much more alluring that they engross the hour. All "criticisms" are of a piece.

The spring or autumn exhibition of the Academy of Design evaporates in the same way. Pictures are swallowed up in gabble. Somebody, feminine of course, names a gifted painter who has done an excellent work. It is thought that she is about to give the secret of his power. But she mentions the circumstance that he and his wife disagreed and separated finally. Then follows a diatribe on the disloyalty of artists generally and the folly that many women are guilty of concerning them.

A dozen or more scandals are rehearsed in a rather conventional manner, and art is wholly ignored for rumors and tittle tattle. This vein is so much more welcome than principles or knowledge of art that the average woman won't release it on any account. What is art abstract or concrete to breathing, palpitating humanity? Raphael's relation to Fornarina is a thousand times more interesting to women than the elucidation of the inner history of his most famous Madonnas. Art may do for formal written essays, but for vivid talk the average woman cannot spare the luxury of trifles and personalities.

In literature, a novel or a magazine story, the best parts are skipped, and the ordinary, everyday matter that falls from the lips of the romantic characters is prized and remembered. Those speeches recall the readers, and surely readers are the standard of humanity today. It is the padding that fills what they conceive to be their souls, the cheaply sentimental that conquers their hearts.

If a violin virtuoso wears a diamond on his finger at a concert, the average woman's attention is drawn from his magic tones to the jewel. "Who gave it to him?" "Is he married to her?" That train of thought started, music can no more enchain.

Man's criticism may be criticism, and woman's, too, frequently. But what is the bulk of the average woman's criticism, in all candor, except gossip, tittle tattle, nonsense, impertinence?

JUNIUS HENRI BROWNE.

The Pincushion's New Turn.

The pincushion has taken a new turn. Every one must have a pincushion, and The Sun says that if one desires a really swell one it must be at least a yard long, six inches high and not quite so wide as it is high. The new cushion, before it is dressed up in net laces and ribbons, reminds one more of a long loaf of French bread than anything else, but once set off with the proper [illegible] stick pins into. The [illegible] covered with satin, can be bought ready made for from 75 cents to $2, and it is easy enough to dress them at home. Football pincushions, made in the colors of the big colleges, are very popular with young women, and judging from the large sales many a one found its way into the quarters of Yale, Princeton, Harvard and Cornell students before the year ended.

"A CUBAN AMAZON."

Something About Its Author and the Claims of Another.

"A Cuban Amazon," by Mrs. Virginia Lyndall Dunbar, is the title of a novel detailing, with many romantic and harrowing additions, the unfortunate incidents in the life of Evangelina Cisneros. It is not a pleasant story, but

MRS. VIRGINIA L. DUNBAR.

it is a graphic one. The work is a not unfaithful picture of the frightful conditions which prevail in Cuba and shows some knowledge of the topography of the country and the character of the Spanish and Cuban inhabitants of the island. It is melodramatic, painted in somewhat too lavish colors, but written for the most part in good English. It is not a little curious that one of the incidents related in the book—the unsuccessful attempt by Fred Burke, the English newspaper correspondent, to rescue Evangelina from the Carcel Real des Renardios—was a short time after successfully effected by the newspaper correspondent, Karl Decker, whose exploit has now passed into the imperishable annals of history.

Mrs. Dunbar is a woman of some social consequence in Cincinnati, and her husband, Horace Dunbar, is the well known proprietor of the Gibson House. She is a descendant on the maternal side of Benjamin Cave, member of the Virginia house of burgesses. She is a first cousin to the famous Tom Johnson and second cousin to Hon. Harvey Johnson of Atlanta, whom President Cleveland appointed consul to Belgium.

Her own account of how "A Cuban Amazon" came to be written is as follows: Through her husband she became acquainted with Captain Harry Earle of New Orleans, who had come to Cincinnati to solicit aid for Cuba. Captain Earle had been connected with the headquarters of President Cisneros, and he read to Mrs. Dunbar the notes he had made while in Cuba relating to the fate of the unfortunate Evangelina. These notes, Mrs. Dunbar says, amounted to 15,000 or 20,000 words. She thought she saw the possibility of a striking novel in these incidents and so informed her husband. The purchase of these notes from Captain Earle was soon after effected, and the novel founded upon them soon appeared. Its success was immediate, and it passed quickly through three editions. It remains to be noted that full credit was given to Captain Earle for having furnished the notes which serve as the basis of the romance.

But now comes the denouement. Mrs. Lucy Scott Earle, wife of Captain Earle, writes to a Cincinnati paper, saying that Mrs. Dunbar never wrote "A Cuban Amazon;" that the book was written by herself and husband and was sold to Mrs. Dunbar for publication at the latter's suggestion. Simultaneously with this charge of plagiarism brought by Mrs. Earle somebody has resurrected a number of stories from the old Peterson's Magazine which bear a striking likeness to some of Mrs. Dunbar's stories contributed to a Cincinnati paper. Mrs. Dunbar says this likeness may be explained perhaps by the fact that her mother used to read these stories in Peterson's to her when she was a girl and that she absorbed them to such a degree as to reproduce both language and incident. Such cases of unconscious memory are, as is well known, not uncommon.

J. D. MILLER.

DECORATIVE HINTS.

How to Daintily and Inexpensively Furnish a Bedroom.

Many charming new designs in wall papers, curtains and carpets, as well as many novel ideas in decoration, have been brought out this season to aid the housewife in making her home bright and attractive. The new wall papers are especially artistic, both in coloring and design. Probably the prettiest is the flower series for bedrooms, showing roses, violets, daisies, chrysanthemums, cornflowers, poppies and fruit blooms in conventional and realistic treatment. For drapery there are chintzes and cretonnes matching the papers. They cost but little more than silkoline and are more satisfactory, as they do not get stringy or hold the dust as thin, loose meshed fabrics. Then, too, they can be kept fresh and crisp, as they launder perfectly.

A dainty and inexpensive bedroom just finished is a good example of what may be accomplished with simple materials. This room has a cold northern light, so warm, clear yellow and forest green were chosen to brighten it up. A good quality of wall paper was bought, as the most pleasing effects of decoration are marred if the paper is crude in design. This paper is cream, with faint greenish silver stripes, the space between them powdered with tiny bunches of yellow daisies. Green ribbons and small wreaths of daisies repeat the colors in the frieze, while the ceiling has single daisies scattered over it. Two straight back wooden settles and a table were added to the light oak set. The furniture and woodwork were given three coats of forest green varnish stain, which comes ready prepared for use. The door was taken off the closet and shelves put in to hold books. As the floor was too old to look well stained it was covered entirely with deep yellow matting. Then the room was ready for the finishing touches.

The decorative effects are principally obtained by the judicious use of color, the clear yellow and green making the room bright and cheerful with a sense of space. The few pieces of bric-a-brac possess the merit of being interesting by virtue of their good color and form. A narrow three panel mirror hangs over the mantelshelf, which is adorned with bits of glittering green pottery and a pair of brass candlesticks. The fireplace is tiled and has an open grate, and before it the settee, well cushioned, are placed. On a [illegible] stand the glowing [illegible] a glass jar of goldenrod and cattails, a fine fan and a brass platter are effectively grouped. A bunch of chestnut burs, two small plaster masks and a chianti bottle of peacock feathers break the straight lines of the closest frame. The toilet china is sprinkled with bunches of yellow daisies tied with

CLOSET BOOKCASE.

green ribbons, and the same design ornaments the trays on the dressing table. Long curtains of cretonne, lined with green silesia, hang from poles at the windows. The bed has a ruffled spread and a canopy of cretonne, and cretonne is used to drape the dressing case and divan.

Brown photographs of favorite pictures, framed in green wood, hang on the walls. The floor rug has a mottled pattern in green and yellow, with a touch of blue. It was made by sewing lengths of ingrain carpet together and fringing out the ends. Coarse yellow fish net is used for sash curtains.

MARIE E. MORAN.

Chocolate Caramel Recipe.

Grate half a pound of chocolate and heat it slightly in the oven, add a quarter of a pound of butter, two ounces of sugar and half a pint of cream. Mix all these ingredients together and add a few drops of essence of vanilla. Boil the caramel slowly till it cracks if dropped into cold water. Then pour on to well oiled tins to the thickness required. When nearly cold, form the mixture into squares with an oiled knife.

Beyond Help.

"They say kissing will cure dyspepsia."

"That may be, but dyspeptics always look so cross that nobody wants to kiss them."—Chicago Record.

An Unjust Charge.

"Somebody is trying to prove that society is responsible for murders."

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No. 42 (daily except Sunday)	10 25 p m
No. 170 Local Freight	4 40 p m

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No. 462 Way Freight	5 25 pm
No. 38 Cin. Express and Mail	105 am
No. 440 Detroit and Toledo Express	3 55 pm
NORTHWARD.	DEPART
No. 461 Way Freight	6 40 am
No. 37 Toronto, Express & Mail	11 45 am
No. 441 Detroit and Toledo Express	4 45 pm

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for auditor of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

LOUIS J. BOBILYA.

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WILLIAM MEYER, JR.

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ADOLPH SCHULTE.

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WANTED—A good cook. Apply 164 W. Berry street. 314

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WANTED—A good snap shot camera Monday, 435, Arcade Gallery. 292

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Mrs. Dr. Stemen, 300 W. Main. 312

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WANTED—Orders left at the Packard Music store, 120 Calhoun street, for piano Tuning. J. W. Lane. 296

WANTED—A good home for a bright, healthy baby boy, one year old. Address, Box 8, care Sentinel office. 292

WANTED—If you want to borrow money, see "ad" on first page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 7tf

WANTED—A young girl for light house work; must come well recommended. Call at once, 142 Fairfield avenue. 292

WANTED—Girl to fold circulars for Lincoln Tea company. Apply at 254 West Jefferson street after 6 p. m. Monday.

WANTED—A nine or ten room modern house in good locality; will occupy about April 1. Address with particulars, Henry Allen, 143 Calhoun street. 2916

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WANTED—I would like the public to try my Lung and Cough Syrup. It is infallible in case of grip or hemorrhages; an old family medicine of sixty years standing. Call at 35 Fairfield avenue. 08-2m

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WANTED—Upright and faithful gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Indiana; monthly $65.00 and expenses; position steady; reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. K, Chicago. 311f21

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Reuben S. Patterson.

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S. A. Karn,

31t6 No. 111 Calhoun St.

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You are hereby requested to attend special meeting at the Library hall at 7:30 this evening for the purpose of making funeral arrangements for our deceased comrade, Thomas Mannix.

Wm. J. Lennart, Pres.

J. J. Ryan, Secy.

Notice.

Under and by virtue of a chattel mortgage executed to me on the 17th of December, 1897, by Minnie E. Mann, I will offer for sale, on the first day of February, 1898, at number 25 Calhoun street, Fort Wayne, Ind., all the personal property in my possession by virtue of said mortgage, consisting of boots, shoes, etc., for cash, and until above date at retail.

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The Evening Sentinel.

MONDAY, JAN. 31, 1898.

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The Weather.

Washington, Jan. 31.—For Indiana: Fair and colder tonight; Tuesday, fair, fresh northwest winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Clem Fox went to Ohio today on a business trip.

Miss Tillie Nusbaum is visiting friends in Chicago.

Frank Holsworth, of Addison, Mich., spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. J. W. Hayden is entertaining Mrs. G. N. Eldridge, of Richmond.

Attorney S. F. Swayne made a business trip to Columbia City Saturday.

Mrs. F. V. Culbertson is spending a week with her parents in Port Clinton, Ohio.

Mrs. Farnan-Snyder will give a reception to her private dancing class this evening.

Miss Truesdale, of the New Aveline hotel, has returned from a visit with relatives in Ohio.

Mrs. Louise Lavine and son, Boston, of Huntington, spent Sunday with friends in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. George Saylor, of Lincoln avenue, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Ellsworth, of Defiance, Ohio.

Miss Bertha Levy, of Farmer City, Ill., is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Karns, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Blitz and Mr. and Mrs. John Watt will attend the Smith-Funk nuptials at Warsaw tomorrow.

Misses Agnes and Mayme Monning will entertain the Rainbow club at their home on Hanna street this evening.

Mrs. T. E. Ellison has returned from Chicago, where she was a delegate to the National Federation of Musical clubs.

Mrs. Hannah Ward has returned to her home in Ridgeville, Ind., after a pleasant visit with relatives in Fort Wayne.

The American Sons of Columbus will hold an important meeting this evening. Initiations will be part of the program.

Mrs. Allie Graves, of Columbia City, is the guest of Mrs. Lillie Shafer, in Fort Wayne. She will remain about two weeks.

The Star Jubilee quartet sang at the Grace Reformed church last night. They will give an entertainment tomorrow evening.

C. H. Cadwallader returned from Quincy, Ill., Saturday evening, where he had been in attendance upon a meeting of Knights of Pythias.

Ed F. Perry has been awarded the contract for photographing the High school graduating class, also the class of the Fort Wayne Medical college.

Manager A. L. Scott, of the electric street railroad, has issued an order that hereafter conductors must take tickets out of the book issued for transportation. Heretofore it has been the habit of holders to tear off the tickets and carry them loose in their pockets to make it handy. But the new manager has ordered a stop to this practice.

Frank Manuel was handsomely remembered by the residents of his old beat. A number of ladies raised a purse of $50 which was presented to Frank last Saturday. The young man was completely surprised at this token of regard, and was most profuse in his offerings of thanks. Frank was very popular, and this token of regard is one that he highly appreciates. He will leave tomorrow over the Wabash for his new home in Los Angeles, Cal.

The Aldine cafe has changed hands, W. B. Wilson having sold the place to John Boylan and D. E. Maxwell, and the new proprietors took charge of the cafe this morning. Mr. Boylan is an experienced restaurateur. Mr. Wilson was forced to retire on account of poor health and will probably remove to Chicago. J. C. Planck, who has been with Wilson, will return to Rome City to manage the Lakeside hotel, which he leased some time ago.

The republican county central committee did not elect a secretary last Saturday, but passed a resolution authorizing Chairman Clapham and the executive committee, which was increased in membership from five to ten, to make the selection as soon as a man could be found who will accept. Elmer Leonard was elected vice-chairman over James Ligget and E. W. Cook was elected treasurer. A resolution of thanks and confidence in the retiring chairman, C. E. Everett, was unanimously adopted.

Butter and Eggs Down.

Best No. 1 Roll Butter, 14c lb.

Fresh Country Eggs, 16c dozen.

Best Shoulders, 6c; Best Hams, 9c.

York State Buckwheat, 10 lb sacks, 17c.

Very Best Maple Syrup, 75c gallon.

Best Michigan Potatoes, large and mealy, 70c bushel.

Fruit House.

MONEY TO LOAN

On real estate or personal security. C. F. PFEIFFER, Rooms 6-7, Bass Blk. 2tf

Our store will be closed Tuesday, February 1st.

Reuben S. Patterson.

Fresh Baltimore Oysters.

Extra Selects, frying, 23c can.

Best Stewing Standard, 18c can.

Wisconsin Cranberries, 6c qt.

[illegible], 18c.

Fruit House.

Maurice Niezer has returned to Monroeville.

Miss Lottie Hood, of Columbia City, is in the city, the guest of friends.

There will be revival services tonight at Heidelburg Reformed church.

There will be a meeting of Home lodge, No. 342, F. and A. M., tomorrow evening.

F. S. Stauffer and H. K. Harris, of Payne, Ohio, were in Fort Wayne over Sunday.

D. W. Johnson, who has been dangerously ill for several months, is able to be out.

Mrs. Maurice Sampson has returned from a visit with her parents in Cleveland.

Alvin Dyer, of Starke county, Ohio, is in the city visiting for a few days with relatives.

Miss Catherine Witte, of 49 Locust street, is suffering from a severely sprained ankle, the result of a fall.

Miss Abbye Hall, of Bluffton, who has been the guest of Miss Clara Sherbundy, returned home yesterday.

Miss Mayme C. Fuller is in the city to remain permanently as an instructor in the College of Expression.

Miss Helen Knight leaves tomorrow for Philadelphia, where she will be the guest of Miss Laura Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mossman have returned from their wedding trip and will be at home at 113 West Wayne street.

Friday afternoon Mrs. J. Linker, of 20 Marion street, entertained a number of her friends. Supper was served in three courses.

Mrs. Greenwell, of Huntertown, was the guest of honor at a little company given by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hunter Saturday afternoon.

C. G. Kemmer, a prominent insurance man of Lima, Ohio, is in the city, called here by the death of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Brecheisen, of 62 East Williams street.

Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harry Polhamus entertained at their residence in honor of the birthday anniversary of their father, A. H. Polhamus, and William Carter.

The regular meeting of the official board of the West Jefferson street Church of Christ will be held tonight, instead of one week from tonight. A full attendance is desired.

It is reported that there was a cock fight near the city Saturday night which was enjoyed by a large number of sports. The officers know nothing of the affair as it was pulled off very quietly.

Mrs. F. J. Brown entertained the T. M. C. C. club at 12 o'clock luncheon Saturday in honor of Miss Tracey Guild, who left today for Oak Park, Ill., where she goes to accept a position as librarian in the Scoville institute.

J. J. Landis, of Wayne county Ohio, who has been the guest of his nieces, Mrs. T. E. Bailey and Mrs. Fred Fahlsing, of Baker street, for the past week, returned home yesterday morning accompanied by his nephew, L. B. Hushour, and family.

Miss Margueitte Elizabeth Plybon, of 196 Smith street, entertained in honor of her fifth birthday Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 4. Luncheon was served at 3 o'clock. At 4 o'clock all departed wishing the little hostess many happy returns of her birthday.

Auburn Dispatch: "Fort Wayne will have a carnival next fall similar to the one held in Auburn last September, and those who had the affair here in charge have already been asked for pointers. Fort Wayne ought to, and doubtless will, get up a big celebration and Auburn will be right in the same rank."

The approaching marriage of John Baker and Miss Mary Ehinger were yesterday announced at St. Mary's Catholic church. Mr. Baker is the well known slate roofer and Miss Ehinger is the charming daughter of Mrs. Roman Ehinger, of East Lewis street. The marriage will occur February 15. Friends extend congratulations in advance.

The Rev. Z. Nye will conduct a special service for G. A. R. men, Women's Relief corps and Sons of Veterans, at Trinity M. E. church, this evening. His subject will be "The First and Last Roll Call." There will be special music and some other interesting features. The Rev. Nye served in the war of the rebellion and is a member of the G. A. R.

A new club, to be known as the Our Own club, was organized Saturday evening in the west end. The following officers were elected: President, William Poulson; vice-president, H. Kraft; corresponding secretary, Joe Gruber; financial secretary, R. O'Brien; committee, Bert Foote, Edward O'Niel, George Knoll, Harry Whitney, H. S. Banks. The club will soon give a dance.

The revival services at the Wayne street Methodist church yesterday were full of encouragement and inspiration. There were a number who decided to be Christians, a number who entered into the experience of receiving the Holy Spirit, and several united with the church. Services will be held every evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock. There will be chorus singing and also solos, duets and quartets.

The Baptist Young People's union has elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: Charles Hood, president; Joseph Lowry, vice president; Stella Harvey, second vice president; E. J. Ritcha, treasurer; Hershel Mauk, recording secretary; Irma Medsker, corresponding secretary; Pearl Kime, pianist; Anna Philley, chorister; Elmer Lichtenwalter, assistant chorister; Marquis Singleton, librarian; Hershel Mauk and Fred Jenne, ushers.

Mrs. Dr. J. E. Miller has returned from a visit to Churubusco.

Miss Clara Planck, of Rome City, spent Sunday with friends in Fort Wayne.

Miss Lottie Lowry and Miss Della Raring spent Sunday in New Haven, the guest of friends.

Frank Falker went to Chicago Saturday night and spent Sunday with his wife and baby.

Mrs. Louis E. Ickes, wife of the clerk of the Wayne hotel, has gone to Cincinnati for a short visit.

The Baptist Guards will meet in the lecture room of the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock for drill.

Mr. Upmeyer is today moving the Fair to the new location in the two rooms just south of Randall hotel.

Mrs. David Robbins accompanied Miss Hattersley home from Chicago and is visiting a few days in the city.

Miss Edith Wilson, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Lillian Schrader, returned to her home in Wabash Saturday.

H. A. Valentine, who has been working at the Fox bakery, has taken a position with the D. N. Foster Furniture company.

Misses Bertha Connors and Nellie Nolan returned home Saturday evening, after a month's visit with Miss Nellie Dailey, of Lima, Ohio.

George P. Costigan, of Denver, Col., is spending a few days with his brother, James V. Costigan. The visitor is en route to New York city.

The Bachelor club and the East End club held a card contest last evening, the score resulting 14 to 21 in favor of the bachelors. They played sixty-six.

The diphtheria card was today removed from the residence of Mr. Zurbach, on Buchanan street. City Bacteriologist Drayer reports that there is only one card now up.

Ben Hur Court, No. 15, Tribe of Ben Hur, will meet this evening as usual, in their hall on Court street, promptly at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

The Central Union Telephone company is removing a number of wires which had been stretched over barns and small buildings. The board of public works ordered the work done.

Hon. R. C. Bell will remove his library tomorrow from the office of Morris, Barrett & Morris, to the new office in the Seidel block to be occupied by Bell & Doughman. J. B. Fonner is today preparing the books for removal. Mr. Bell has one of the best law libraries in Fort Wayne.

OUR CANAL RIGHTS.

Nicaragua Must Preserve Terms of Cession to Company.

The Grant Binds That Government to Permit No Competing Maritime Canal or Railroad.

New York, Jan. 31.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says:

If the Nicaraguan government should contract with a foreign syndicate for the construction of a railroad and steamship line across its territory such action would, authorities say, be in violation of the terms of the concession granted the Maritime Canal company, and would probably be resented by the United States. Article 5 of the concession to the Maritime Canal company provides that:

"The state binds itself not to make any subsequent concession for the opening of a canal between the two oceans during the term of the present concession (ninety-nine years) and also to abstain from granting a concession for a railroad such as might compete with the canal for the transportation of merchandise during the same period; but nothing in this article shall prevent the government of Nicaragua from constructing or permitting the construction of such railways as it may deem advisable for commerce and internal traffic."

Friends of the canal say that the first portion of this article shows clearly that Nicaragua has not the right to make any such concessions as the Herald reported yesterday. Senator Morgan, of Alabama, who discussed the matter, said: "The government of Nicaragua has no legal right to sell to any foreign corporation its railways and steamships for their operation will open a line of communication parallel to the route of the maritime canal. The concession which the Nicaraguan government has made to the canal company explicitly precludes this. President McKinley, I feel sure, may be relied upon to protect the United States in the matter and there is a majority in both houses of congress in favor of the building of the canal with American capital to stand by him. The prospects for the building of the canal on the lines approved by the United States—that it is to say that the canal commission—were never brighter than at present and the construction of the long desired waterway is not far distant."

An Omen of Ill Luck.

It is a singular fact that in almost all countries the superstition about peacock plumes is the same. It is universally conceded to be the cause of ill luck, and though the shading and coloring of the feathers are usually brilliant and beautiful any woman with a love of prosperity and happiness will invariably avoid decorating any of her apartments or possessions with the ill-omened plumes.

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We close tomorrow for inventory.

Reuben S. Patterson.

SABBATH SERMONS.

Rev. J. S. Ainslie Preaches to Traveling Men.

Temptations Which Beset Knights of the Grip—Rev. Johnson Preaches to Telegraphers—Rev. Albertson's Sermon.

Last night the auditorium of Plymouth church was again filled when the pastor, Rev. J. S. Ainslie, gave the fourth sermon of the series to men in the different trades and professions. His theme was "The Struggle for Christian Character in the Life of the Commercial Traveler," and the traveling men who live in the city and those who were spending the Sabbath here were present in large numbers.

After enumerating some of the moral benefits that grow out of the traveling man's work, the speaker quoted the statement of a knight of the grip, to the effect that the position is one of great moral danger. One temptation grows out of the frequent occurrence of hours in which he has nothing to do. And the old adage obtains here, "that satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do." The temptation to conviviality and to poker needs to be guarded against.

The absence of restraints and the uplifting influences of home constitute another temptation. And so, for special reasons, the commercial traveler needs the grace of God. Amid the stress and rivalries of trade he needs to cast his burden upon the Lord. Amid the deceptions of life he needs the spirit of Christ to prevent him from becoming cynical. Then, the traveling man needs the Grace of God for the same reason that all men need it—as a renewing, transforming, ennobling power in the heart. "Do not dare to live without the Christian ideal, toward which your living shall be bent. Mean to be a Christian man with all your might."

The sermon next Sunday evening will be addressed to railroad men.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH.

There were three gospel meetings yesterday at Trinity Methodist church. The attendance was large. Each meeting and the Sunday school was marked by earnest spirituality. There were several accessions to the church. At the morning service F. A. McMaken, who is the superintendent of the Sunday school and a member of the church, was present. Mr. McMaken, on last Friday, fell from a tower thirty-five feet and it was thought he could not recover. At the close of the service Rev. Albertson asked him to come forward. As he came to the front and spoke of his miraculous deliverence there was scarcely a dry eye in the church. He attributed his miraculous escape to prayer, saying that he knew he was working in a dangerous place and he had prayed for protection.

SIMPSON M. E. CHURCH.

The Simpson M. E. church was packed last night to its utmost capacity. At 7 o'clock Mr. Graham gave a lecture on Samuel Morris. It was very interesting and instructive. Many excellent points were brought out that are not printed in the story of his life.

A large number of telegraph operators and their wives were there. At 8 p. m. the pastor announced text Isaiah LXV. He then spoke on the subject previously announced, "Spiritual Telegraphy" for one hour, the entire audience gave the closest attention. At the conclusion the Samuel Morris books were offered to all who cared to take them and help in this way the Faith fund of Taylor university. The revival service will continue each afternoon and evening this week. All invited.

"A GREAT WORK OF GRACE."

There was a wonderful spiritual awakening in the services at the St. Paul M. E. church yesterday. Rev. M. C. Cooper was ably assisted in the work by Rev. and Mrs. Ramseyer, of Bluffton, Ohio; Dr. J. B. Roe, of Columbus, Ohio, and Rev. and Mrs. Frank Zeller, of Boling Green, Ohio, all members of the Christian alliance, who came to the city last week to assist in the work of the convention held at Wayne street church, which was productive of so much good. So great was the interest in the service yesterday that arrangements have been made for all of these special workers to remain in the city and assist Rev. Cooper in a special meeting at St. Paul's church each evening this week. Five persons were at the altar last evening and it is expected that a great work will be accomplished this week. Rev. and Mrs. Ramseyer and Dr. Roe are very forcible gospel preachers, and Rev. and Mrs. Zeller are gospel singers of wide reputation. The meeting this evening will begin at 7:30, and the public is invited.

THE TOBACCO YIELD.

Nearly Half a Billion Pounds, Valued at $25,000,000.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The final estimates of the tobacco production in the United States in the year 1897, made by the agricultural department, places the total yield at 403,204,430 pounds, valued at $24,258,070. The area cultivated amounted to 594,749 acres. Seven states produced a crop valued at more than $1,000,000, viz.: Kentucky, $6,032,202; North Carolina, $5,490,334; Virginia, $3,013,986; Tennessee, $2,464,816; Ohio, $1,066,000; Pennsylvania, $1,299,542; Connecticut, $1,325,668.

FIGHT SUNDAY SHOWS.

Actors Condemn Bill Allowing Performances Seven Days in a Week.

New York, Jan. 31.—The actors have started a fight against working on Sundays.

The Actors' Protective union is affiliated with the Central Labor union, and the latter, at the former's instigation, passed a resolution condemning the bill now before the [illegible] favoring the opening of Sunday theaters, and asking the assembly to defeat it.

One of the delegates at Sunday's meeting who is an actor said that actors did not object to working on Sundays if they could be paid for such labor. Now they were docked if they didn't work on Sundays.

THE RAPIDS' OFFER.

The Michiganders Want Base Ball Bad.

"Deacon" Ellis Asks for the Price of the Franchise—A Flattering Offer Also Made.

The president of the Fort Wayne base ball club has received a letter from "Deacon" Ellis, the Grand Rapids base ball magnate. Mr. Ellis wants the Fort Wayne franchise in the Inter-State league and is bidding against A. E. Antisdel. He asks the price of the franchise and goes even farther than this and that if the Fort Wayne owners do not want to sell they can transfer the team to the Michigan city and manage it themselves. He guarantees that they will make money and says the grounds can be secured for almost nothing.

Wheeling has decided to stay in the league as plenty of backing can be secured and Grand Rapids projectors believe that the Fort Wayne franchise is the easiest to purchase. It is not believed, however, that Fort Wayne will lose its team. The directors will soon place on sale season tickets and if enough money is secured to pay the guarantee to the league the team will remain in Fort Wayne. Lovers of the game have commenced to agitate the question and it is asserted that the money will be easily forthcoming.

PRESIDENT POWER OBJECTS.

A telegram was received from President Power this morning instructing the Fort Wayne management to take no action on the Grand Rapids offer until a vote of league had been secured as there was some objection to Grand Rapids. Mansfield is strongly opposed to the Michigan City on account of the distance. Grand Rapids would be 242 miles from Toledo, the nearest town in the circuit. Of course, with Fort Wayne in the Michigan city would be only 140 miles from us.

OMAHA SELECTED.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Omaha has been selected as the eighth member of the Western association. The franchise for the club has been purchased by H. J. Schuman and W. J. O'Brien, of Chicago. The manager of the club will be George Cusick. Among the players already secured are Tucker, of the National league, for first base, and Ganzell, at one time catcher for the Bostons. An effort is to be made to secure the release of Frank Houseman, of St. Louis.

TRENTMAN BLOCK SOLD.

Will be Occupied by A. Hirsch & Co.'s Overall Manufactory.

A. B. Trentman has purchased the Trentman block on Calhoun street, and already has a portion of the upper floors been leased to A. Hirsch & Co., the overall manufacturers. It is understood that Mr. Trentman will entirely remodel the upper floors. It is also asserted that the lower rooms, now occupied by the Chicago Bankrupt store, have been leased to a new firm, which soon intends to establish itself in business in Fort Wayne.

We close tomorrow for inventory.

Reuben S. Patterson.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Wheat—Jan., $1.04; Feb, $1.00; May, 94⅞c; July, 85⅛c; Sept, 76¾c; Dec., 76⅛c.

Corn—Jan., 27⅛c; Sept., 27⅛c; May, 28¾c; July, 29⅞c.

Oats—Jan., 23c; Feb., 23c; May, 23⅝c; July, 22½c.

Pork—Jan., $9.80; Feb., $9.80; May, $9.90; July, $10.10.

Lard — Jan., $4.75; Feb., $4.75; May, $4.82@4.85; July, $4.92.

Ribs—Jan., $4.85; Feb., $4.85; May, $4.87½@4.90; July, $4.97.

"Hick'ry Farm," under auspices of Wayne Tent, 121, K. O. T. M., at Broadway theatre, February 1. Dancing after the play. Admission, 25 cents. 28-29-31

Ticket 24,726 is worth $10 in cash at Reuben S. Patterson's.

Samples of the famous Electric Lustre Starch are being given to the housekeepers this week. This is the original and improved Electric Lustre in blue packages and is said by laundrymen to be the best in use. It is hoped all who get a sample will give it a fair trial.

For Sale.

The Young Men's Christian association building and lot 40x100 feet. Price $23,000. Inquire or write to

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Display this week in their big show window on Court street, the handsomest ten foot Pillar Extension Table ever brought to the city of Fort Wayne. It is of very carefully selected quarter-sawed, white oak, hand polished to such an extent that the finish on a $1,000 piano would not throw it in the shade. The best Furniture Store on Wabash Ave., Chicago, sells this table for $7[illegible] The Foster Furniture Co., sells it for an even $50.

They also show in the same window an ornate Flemish design Sideboard in Antique Oak at $115 that of itself is worth walking many blocks to see.

Clearing Sale.

Clothing Department	**Tailoring Department**
Men's Suit $18, NOW $13.50	We have reduced
Men's Suit 15, NOW 11.25	All $40 Suits to $30.00
Men's Suit 12, NOW 9.00	All 38 Suits to 30.00
Men's Suit 10, NOW 7.50	All 35 Suits to 22.00
Men's Suit 9, NOW 6.75	All 30 Suits to 22.00
Men's Suit 6, NOW 3.75	All 25 Suits to 16.50
25 per cent. discount on young men's and children's Suits and Overcoats.	All 20 Suits to 16.50
10 per cent on all black and blue worsted Suits.	Overcoats 30 Per Cent. Discount.
25 per cent. on all Underwear, Shirts, Neckwear, Hats, Caps.	All $10.00 Trousers, $7.50 All 8.00 Trousers, 6.50 All 6.00 Trousers, 4.75
Our own make working pants reduced 25 per cent.	All Work Guaranteed.

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Cast includes: William Morris, Giles Shine, Milton Lipman, George Taylor, Henry James, Edwin Thanhouser, William Farnum, Lawrence Eddinger, Frank McGlynn, Ogden S. Wight, James Wallace, Frank Walsh, Charles Hartley, Andrew Leigh, Herbert Denton, Mary Hampton, Marie Anderson, Marie Moore, Lorie Eddinger, Olive Crompton.

Prices--25c, 50c, 75c, $1 & $1.50.

Sale of seats Friday.

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TUESDAY, FEB. 1st,

Return Engagement .....

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"It is to laugh, and you do laugh."—New York Journal.

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"He Struck it Rich at Klondike," "Abel Skinner," "Say Yes," "My Love is a Gamblin' Man," "Coney by the Sea," "A Jay in New York," "Shooting the Chutes," "Merry Fisher Maidens," "The Gentle Foot Ball Player," "By the Thames of the Wabash."

Prices--$1, 75c, 50c & 25c.

Sale of seats Saturday.

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WILL VOTE TODAY.

House to Take Action on Teller's Resolution.

Ways and Means Committee Against Its Passage.

Dingley Presents the Resolution and Reports Adversely.

Senator Turpie Comes to the Rescue of Soldiers and Sailors and Widows of Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The ways and means committee decided this morning by a vote of 11 to 5, party lines, to report at once the Teller resolution for the payment of bonds in silver with a recommendation that it do not pass.

The committee met on a special call at 10:30 this morning, there being a full attendance with the exception of Mr. McMinnin, democrat, of Tennessee. Chairman Dingley at once brought forward the resolution and without discussion Mr. Payne, of New York, moved that it be reported to the house with a recommendation that it do not pass. Mr. Bailley, of Texas, in behalf of the democrats, moved to amend that it be reported with a recommendation that it pass. The vote on the Bailley amendment was first taken resulting in its defeat, 5 to 11, as follows:

Yeas—Bailley, Wheeler, Robertson, Swanson and McClellan, all democrats.

Nays—Dingley, Dalzell, Hopkins, Grosvenor, Russell, Dolliver, Steele, Jonnson, Payne, Evans and Twaney, all republicans.

On the Payne motion the previous vote was reversed and the republicans voting in the affirmative, democrats in the negative. No amendments were proposed, and no discussion indulged in as to the program, as Chairman Dingley stated that would depend on the action of the rules committee. Following the session of the ways and means committee, Speaker Reed and his associates on the committee on rules assembled to determine on a course of action. The committee on rules decided to take the final vote on the Teller resolution at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Bailley objected to this but was overruled.

THE BATTLE BEGINS.

Dingley Reports Back the Teller Resolution Adversely.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—There was a great deal of activity among the leaders on both sides before the house met today in anticipation of a very exciting debate over the Teller resolution, declaring the bonds of the United States payable in gold or silver at the option of the government, which those in control had decided to defeat before sun-down tonight. The members on both sides had been notified in advance, and the attendance on the floors was very large.

The struggle opened immediately after the reading of the journal, when Mr. Dingley, chairman of the ways and means committee, reported back the resolution with the recommendation that "it do not pass." Mr. Henderson, republican, of Iowa, one of the leaders of the majority, followed this by presenting the special order agreed upon by the committee on rules providing for the immediate consideration of the resolution and a vote without intervening motion at 5 o'clock today. The rule was as follows:

"Resolved, That immediately upon the adoption of this resolution the house shall proceed to the consideration of senate concurrent resolution, No. 22, (Teller resolution), that general debate shall be had thereon until the hour of 5 o'clock, at which time, without any intervening motion, a vote shall be taken upon the passage of said resolution. General leave to print upon the subject of said resolution for five days from this date is hereby granted."

Mr. Henderson yeilded a moment to Mr. Bailley, the democratic leader, who said that while the minority sternuously opposed the undue limitation of the debate proposed by the rule, still as his side desired as much time as possible for debate they would not consume any of the time allowed on a roll call.

Mr. Wheeler, democrat of Alabama, and Mr. DeArmond, democrat of Missouri, protested vigorously, however, and the latter said if he had had an opportunity he would have proposed a Cuban belligerency amendment.

To this suggestion Speaker Reed retorted curtly that it would not be in order, and when Mr. DeArmond appealed to him not to decide the question hastily, the speaker exclaimed:

"That it is not in order is too plain for argument."

During this colloquy there were evidences of disturbance and excitement on the republican side, of which Mr. Johnson, republican, of Indiana, was the center. At last Mr. Johnson insisted on asking a question of Mr. Henderson. He wanted to know with much emphasis whether it was true that all the time was to be consumed by the members of the ways and means committee.

"There is no such proposition," called out Mr. Dalzell, republican, of Pennsylvania, but Mr. Johnson did not subside and continued to protest, declaring loudly that he antagonized this rule if such was the intention. He had a wordy war with Mr. Dingley, but in a tone so low that it could not be heard in the confusion. The speaker cut off further incident by putting the question and the rule was adopted, 143-115, the democrats refraining from demanding a roll call. Then followed a controversy over the division of time.

To suggestions that time should be divided between democrats, populists and republicans, Mr. Dingley retorted:

"I was not aware that there was any distinction between the populists and democrats as at present constituted."

He said the time would be equally divided between those for and against the resolution.

Mr. Dingley then opened the debate in opposition to the resolution. The pending resolution, he said, was not one which if passed by both houses would have force. If adopted it would be only an expression of the opinion of the two houses "Its importance, therefore," continued Mr. Dingley, "lies in the fact that if concurred in by the house, it would legitimately and inevitably be regarded not only here, but by the world as the expression of the deliberate judgement of a majority of the American people as to their standard of honor and good faith in the discharge, not only of national but also of private obligations.

"This resolution is not presented for the purpose of securing an expression by congress as to the power of the government either as to the payment of its obligations, or as to what may be declared legal tender. No one denies that this or any other nation has the power to pay in gold or silver, or paper, or cipher, according to its pleasure. Payment can not be enforced against a sovereign nation. Its obligations are measured by its own sense of honor and good faith. The intelligent selfishness of a nation which is to live not simply for a generation, but for centuries, ought to lead—and whenever a nation is wisely governed does lead it—to so scrupulously maintain its pledges, in both letter and spirit, as to preserve its credit untarnished, and thereby not only make it possible to borrow at the lowest rate of interest, but also to make it easy to obtain loans in exigencies which are sooner or later to come to every nation. A nation's honor and credit are its title deed to permanence and prosperity.

"The sting and dishonor of the pending resolution is in its tail. And that sting, well nigh harmless twenty years ago, under conditions then existing, is made deadly by the changed conditions of today. The deadly tail of this resolution reads as follows: 'That to restore to its coinage such silver coins as a legal tender in the payment of said bonds (meaning practically all the bonds of the United States now outstanding) is not in violation of the public faith nor in derogation of the rights of the public creditor.' The declaration of the movers and supporters of this resolution in the senate during its recent consideration in that body throws a flood of light on what is meant now by the phrase, 'to restore to its coinage such silver coins'—a phrase which, in 1878, was with good reason interpreted by many who supported a similar resolution to mean something vitally different from what it must mean now."

IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—John M. McLauren was sworn in as a senator from South Carolina, to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Earle, the term ending March 4, 1903.

Mr. Turpie, of Indiana, presented an amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, providing that in the proposed reduction of the force of the pension office, honorably discharged soldiers and sailors or their widows and daughters holding positions in that bureau shall be protected. The amendment was referred to the appropriation committee

Mr. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, chairman, of the pension committee, reported adversely the bill introduced by Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, providing that all pensioners now receiving less than $10 a month receive that amount after the bill's passage. Mr. Gallinger said that the whole number of pensioners affected by the proposed bill was 468,463, and that the total annual increase in pensions would aggregate $150,286,000. The bill was placed on the calendar.

The agricultural appropriation bill was reported by Mr. Cullom, of Illinois, and placed on the calendar.

Mr. Forraker secured the adoption of a resolution instructing the secretary of war to return to the state of Ohio the regimental flags of the Twenty-first, Twenty-eighth and Sixtieth regiments, O. V. I., upon the request of the governor of Ohio.

GREAT COMBINE.

Paper Manufacturers Unite Their Interests

In An Organization With $60,000,000 Capital.

The Object to Control the Paper Output

And Place the Consumers at the Mercy of the Big Concern Whose Products They Must Buy.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 31.—The International Paper company, of Corinth, Harper county, New York, a combination of all the big firms in the country, filed articles of incorporation today with a capital of $45,000,000.

The company is formed to "maintain, conduct and manage in the state of New York and elsewhere, all kinds of paper, including the manufacture and product of any other fibre and as a part of and incident to such business, the mining of iron pyrites, clay, sulphur, coal, agolite, and any fibrous minerals and materials, the purchase, lease and development of wood lands, and to purchase and hold merchandise in New York and other states of the United States and Canada." The capital stock of $45,000,000 is divided into $25,000,000 preferred stock and $20,000,000 common stock. The power is reserved to increase the preferred stock by issuance of 100,000 shares of the par value of $100 each, if the same shall be required for the conversion of the mortgage bonds of the company to be issued for the aggregate principal sum of $10,000,000. The company is to commence business with $60,000,000. Among other things it is to authorize, to purchase, to acquire, hold and dispose of the stocks, bonds and other papers of indebtedness of any corporation, domestic or foreign, engaged in a business similar to its own, or which is in any way connected with the manufacture of any of its component parts, or it may issue its stock or bonds in payment for the stock, bonds and property of any corporation which it desires to absorb. The directors are as follows: D. O. Mills, Wm. B. Dillon, Judson T. Francis, Hall Parre McCullough, Melville Edgar Ingalls, jr., all of New York city; Alonzo N. Burbank, of Bellows Falls, Vt.; Thomas S. Coolodhe, of Glens Falls; Warren Curtis, of Corinth; I. W. Drew, of Lancaster, N. H.; F. T. Bonner, of Newton, Mass.; D. W. Snow, of Portland, Me.; Edward E. Greene, of Brooklyn. The committee paid a corporation tax of $56,250. The new company, it is said, will take control by February 16. D. O. Mills, who is heavily interested in the Niagara Falls Paper company, is reported as having said: "All the large paper mills of the east are in the combination and some of the large western mills. I do not think the consolidation will result in any material change in prices. Its chief advantage will be concentration of management and the reduction of expenses." It is said that there are now sixteen companies in the combination, with a possibility of five more coming in.

ONCE A LEADER.

Death of General Plaisted, of Maine.

Was Twice Elected Governor as a Greenbacker--Had a Distinguished Career as Civilian and Soldier.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 31.—Ex-Governor Harris M. Plaisted, who died this morning was born at Jefferson, N. H., November 21, 1828. He worked on his father's farm until he was seventeen years old and then acquired a college education by teaching school during portions of the year. Afterwards he was principal of the Waterville liberal institute and latter superintendent of schools. He was graduated from the Albany law school in 1855 and practiced law in Bangor until August 1861, when he enlisted for the war in the Eleventh Maine regiment.

He was commissioned lieutenant colonel October 30, 1861; colonel May 12, 1862, and commanded his regiment in the peninsula campaign of 1862, taking part in the siege of Yorktown, the battles of Williamsburg, Fair Oaks and the seven days' battle. He was a brigadier general commanding a brigade in the siege of Charleston in 1863 and in the great campaign of 1864-5 against Richmond and Petersburg, in which his "The Iron Brigade," had men killed and wounded on fifty-nine different days, losing 1,385 out of 2,698.

While in the service his command moved to Washington without him. He was twice promoted by the president for "gallant and meritorious conduct in the field," and was warmly commended by all his commanders.

General Plaisted returned to the practice of law at Bangor. He served two terms in the legislature, three terms as attorney-general of the state, and won distinction as a lawyer and orator. General Plaisted was elected to the Forty-fourth congress as a republican. In 1878 he left his party, having taken a stand for government currency, as opposed to bank currency, and he was nominated as the fusion candidate for governor in 1880 and was elected for two years. At that time the greenback movement was strong and the Maine elections excited prodigous interest throughout the country.

AUTHOR AND POET ILL.

RUTLAND, Vt., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Julia C. R. Dorr, the well known author and poet, is reported to be critically ill at her home in this city. Members of her family have been summoned from all parts of the country and are now at her bedside. She is the author of many works of fiction, some of which have passed through several editions, books of foreign travel and volumes of poems and also a popular writer for several of the leading magazines

BAD BREAD.

Leiter and His Wheat Deal the Cause.

He Has All the Good Grain Locked Up and Millers Use an Inferior Article.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Joseph Leiter, according to experts in the trade, is forcing thousands of people to eat darker bread than has ever been seen since the introduction of the patent roller process of making flour. His control of 15,000,000 bushels of contract wheat means to say that the millers are grinding the best grain they can procure since their supply of choice No. 1 hard spring wheat has become exhausted and this is not very good. Grocers and retail flour dealers have been receiving complaints regarding bread stuffs from cooks and housewives, who have sent back sacks and barrels of flour marked with the fanciest brands and bought at the highest price. But the loudest protests have been raised by the restaurateurs and bakers who buy flour at wholesale.

WISH CUBA SUCCESS.

Dr. Argramonite Says That is the Sentiment in France.

Was Abroad to Place Before Red Cross Societies Manner in Which Wounded Cubans Are Treated.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Dr. Sanchez Agramonte, surgeon general in the Cuban insurgent army, has just arrived from Europe, bringing $40,000 raised in Paris for the Cuban cause. Dr. Agramonte says that popular sentiment in France is strong in favor of success for the Cubans.

"Among people of all classes," he said, "there is a desire that Cuba be freed. The French government is restrained from taking any action in favor of Cuba by the French interest in Spanish bonds."

"A part of my mission abroad was to place before the red cross societies of the different nations the manner in which our sick and wounded have been treated in Cuba. I sent a manifesto to the red cross congress in Vienna and talked with prominent physicians and officials with a view of inducing France and other nations to bring pressure to bear upon Spain to recognize our red cross organization in Cuba. All that we want is to have our treated like those of other nations."

Dr. Agramonte said that in this matter he had been promised the aid of persons of influence but they did not know whether Spain would granttheir request or not.

MILL HANDS OUT.

Affairs at the Cotton Factories Grow Worse.

Operators Are In the Fight to a Finish if It Takes All Year--Financial Aid Pouring in.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 31.—The third week of the big strike of the New Bedford cotton mill employes began with affairs in relatively the same position as at the outset. It is thought that an exodus of the mill hands will continue this week. Hundreds have already left town. The manufacturers have not yet made any statement as to their future policy. It is the general opinion that they will not make any effort to start the mills for some time. The mill hands are, apparently, as determined as ever to resist the reduction, and some of them predict that the strike will last well into the summer Contributions from cities and towns throughout New England and New York state have come forward freely during the last week and the union officials assert that if there is no serious disturbance in other big mill centers, the strikers here will be able to hold out indefinitely.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 31.—The Wansknck weavers held a meeting yesterday afternoon and decided that not a weaver of the old force should go to work when the Wansknck mill was re-opened this morning.

The Irishman Wins.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—George Tinckler, the Irish runner, defeated Charles Kilpatrick, the American, today, in the second of their series of races, by four yards.

You can get them from any first-class dealer—the "Eclipse" 5c cigar.

KEEP AN EYE ON 'EM.

A Husband Watching Club the Latest in Fort Wayne.

Married Women Form a Union for Mutual Comfort.

Stock Stories of Belated Lords Will Not Go Down.

A Strange Woman in the City Organizing a Club of Misused Matrons--Not Much Success.

If certains plans do not miscarry the married men of Fort Wayne will find themselves the victims of a conspiracy that forbodes ill to their domestic peace and private security They are to be watched after night fall and if their paths lead to devious ways and late hours it will be known to the wives forthwith

A strange lady arrived in the city some days ago and it was noticed that she visited the homes of many people, but only when the wife was there alone. She seemed to be particular about the children and husband, especially the latter, and never called when he was at home, or at any hour that he might drop in. There was considerable mystery about the lady until she visited the wife of a well known business man.

She explained that she was organizing a club composed only of married women The objects of the club were, she said, to spy on the husbands and keep the wives of the members of the club posted as to where the liege lords spent the hours away from home. The lady importuned did not seem to be much impressed with that kind of a club, although it was explained how nice it would be for her to confront her "worst" half with a diagram of his movements while he was supposed to be "busy in the store" or "attending an important meeting of the club," or "a late meeting of the lodge."

The success of the organizer has not been as great as she wished, but undoubtedly a number of Fort Wayne ladies have signified a willingness to join the club. If the organization is perfected the names of the officers will, of course, be kept from the public and the meetings will be held at such times and places as to create no suspicion in the mind of the unsuspecting "hubby," probably at a "dainty tea," "a thimble party," or a "meeting of the 'So-and-So Pedro club." The fact is, however, that no husband will know whether his better half is a member of the new club until she gives him a quiet calling down some day Who'll be first on the carpet?

THE POLICE NEWS.

A Big Crowd Before Mayor Scherer Today.

Gov's Gambling House on South Calhoun Street Raided--Goshen's Marshal Comes After a Thief--Some Vags.

Mayor Scherer was greeted by a large number of prisoners this morning and there were several others who might have been there had they not been lucky in securing bail money Saturday night. About 10 o'clock that evening Sergeant Daseler and Officers Stevens and Elliott raided the poker room conducted by Sylvester Cox, on South Calhoun street. They arrested seven men, all of whom furnished bond for their appearance this morning. The men employed Wilmer Leonard to defend them but when court convened all entered a plea of guilty and Mayor Scherer assessed a fine and costs amounting to $10.50 All paid.

A "BUTCHER'S" TROUBLES.

John Fromuth, a "butcher" on the Pennsylvania railway, was arrested Sunday morning. He is charged with flim-flamming a passenger out of $5. Young Fromuth explained to a SENTINEL reporter this morning in police court that he sold the passenger a book for twenty-five cents and received a $5 bill which he placed in his pocket until he could get change He forgot about the bill and got off in this city, which is the end of his route. Attorney W. P. Breen appeared for the young man, and his case was continued with the understanding that the matter would be settlid before the case again came up for trial

ALONZO ATWATER'S HOME

Superintendent Gorsline has received a letter from D. E. Nickles, postmaster at Shanesville, Ohio, in which he says that Alonzo Atwater, the strange character arrested here last week, was for fifteen years an inmat eof the county infirmary of Tuscarawas, county Ohio. Mr Nickles also says that he has referred the matter to the board of directors of the infirmary. Superintendent Gorsline believes that the man will be sent for, but if he is not, Trustee Schmeizer will be asked to furnish transportation back to Tuscarawas county.

BACK TO GOSHEN.

James Johnson, the suspicious character arrested by Officer Richardson last week with a valuable watch on his person, weakened and told Superintendent Gorsline that he stole the watch at a hotel in Goshen, Ind. The authorities there were notified and last night Marshal Rigney arrived in Fort Wayne and took Johnson back to Goshen with him

POLICE NOTES.

William Wright, a colored man, was charged with vagrancy by Lieutenant Lapp He slept in the tramp cell Saturday night, and refused Sunday morning to help clean out the room. He was in a fighting mood, too, and assaulted one of the other inmates with a broom. Wright pleaded guilty and was fined $5 and costs.

Another colored man, Edward Turner was arrested in a Pennsylvania car by Detective Borgman He was also fined $5 and costs.

Three tram climbers arrested by Detective Neely were given one hour to get out of the city. Two of them claimed to be farmer boys going to Michigan and the other said he was a former switchman on the Chicago and Erie at Marion, Ohio, and lost his job when the division headquarters were removed to Galion.

FOR A LONG TERM.

Forger Cary Robinson Taken to the Penitentiary.

Sheriff Melching Will Return With Mathias Funk--Argument Begins in Brown Case--Court News.

Today Sheriff Melching left for Michigan City having in custody J. Cary Robinson, who will begin on his five years' sentence for forgery Sheriff Melching will bring with him on his return Mathias Funk, who by decision of the supreme court has been liberated from prison, after serving about seven months of a year's sentence.

WANTS DAMAGES FROM PULLMAN.

Isaac Mannheimer, the well known traveling salesman of this city, has commenced suit in the circuit court against the Pullman Palace Car company for damages in the sum of $1,999. The plaintiff alleges in his complaint that several months ago he was wrongfully ejected from one of the defendant company's cars and sustained injuries.

THE DIVORCES.

In the superior court Judge Dawson has granted a decree of divorce to Elizabeth LaMaster from George LaMaster.

Lee Nora Sullivan has commenced suit in the circuit court for divorce from Frank Sullivan.

In the circuit court Carrie T. Stierheim has commenced suit for divorce against Francis H. Steirheim. Plaintiff also asks for the custody of her child. The defendant is a printer well known in Fort Wayne.

TESTIMONY ALL IN.

The testimony in the damage suit of Brown against the city of Fort Wayne for $10,000 has all been submitted to the jury and the argument of the counsel has begun.

OTHER COURT NEWS.

John H. August Rahe has sued John Henry Rahe for $250, money which it is alleged the defendant received for the plaintiff and has not been turned over to him

The case of Mary Greaney vs. Richard Klein for wages, has been appealed from Justice Tauney to the superior court.

The suit of the Farmers' bank, of Frankfort, Ind., vs. R. S. Robertson, has been dismissed from the superior court.

In the case of Graffe vs. Graffe, petitioning Judge Dawson to set aside approval of the report of W. P. Breen as commissioner of the Graffe estate, the petition has been denied and Mr. Breen will get his claim for $1,561 for services.

Jennie A. Trentman has sued Thomas H. Groves on attachment proceedings for $250, alleged to be due as rent for the use of the Trentman building, corner Calhoun and Washington streets. Deputy Sheriff Stout served the process this morning.

Frank Pearse has filed a trust deed to Bayless Swift and other parties, covering his saloon property, the Annex.

LICENSED TO WED.

George Connett and Annie Schaaf.

CONFESSED.

Abe Stormer Relates a Horrible Tale.

Killed Mrs. Fannie Rathburn in the Cellar, Then Enticed the Girl to An Upstair Room and Killed Her

BURLINGTON, Iowa, Jan. 31.—Abe Stormer has confessed the murder of Mrs. Fanny Rathburn and her daughter Mary. The confession was made to Chief of Police Grenier and the county attorney. Stormer says he committed the deeds Sunday night, January 23. He killed the mother first in the cellar Then he enticed the little girl to the bedroom above and after a terrible struggle, outraged her and cut her throat.

Cold in the Bean City.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—The mercury in this city went as low 3 above early this morning, but began to rise at 8 o'clock and an hour later snow began to fall. The weather south of Boston was less severe

The "Eclipse"—the only Havana 5c cigar sold in Fort Wayne.

TOM MANNIX IS DEAD

Passed Suddenly Away at His Home Sunday.

No Warning That the Messenger Was So Near.

Had Been Out in the Morning With His Wife.

For More Than Forty Years He Has Been Identified With the City of Fort Wayne--Other Deaths.

Without warning the messenger of death yesterday stalked into the home of Thomas Mannix and snatched him to his last long home.

When the announcement was made on the streets last evening that he was dead expressions of sorrow were heard on every side, for Tom Mannix had hundreds of friends who loved him for the man that he was.

Mr. Mannix had not been confined to his home, but was able at all times to attend to his duties as mail agent at the south depot. He was at his work yesterday as usual. During the forenoon he, with Mrs. Mannix, called at the home of the late William Ranke, who was a roommate of Mr. Mannix more than forty years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Mannix returned home and after dinner Mr. Mannix went upstairs to his room to take a nap as usual. He left word to be called at 4 o'clock so that he could prepare the mail for Pittsburg train, No. 7. The family went to church and shortly before 4 o'clock Bessie Mannix returned and found her father lying on a couch down stairs. He had on his coat, his hat was in his hand and he also had papers which he was to take with him to the mail station. Miss Mannix called him, but he did not answer. The daughter shook him by the arm and he rolled open his eyes and she saw something was wrong. Word was immediately sent out for a physician and Dr. Nieschang responded. It was too late, however, to save the suffering man's life. Dr. W. H. Myers also came about the time Mr. Mannix died, 4:55 p. m. The doctors made an examination and announced that he had a blood clot on the brain. He had often complained of pains in his head but was never unable to attend to his duties.

Thomas Mannix was born in Limerick, Ireland, April 15, 1837, and came to America when he was eleven years old. He located in West Troy, N. Y., where he learned the shoemaker's trade. In 1854 he came to Fort Wayne and established a boot and shoe store on Columbia street, later removing to Calhoun street. He conducted a shoe store until Cleveland appointed him to the mail service. After his removal by President Harrison Mr. Mannix was appointed chief deputy under Sheriff Viberg and was candidate for sheriff against Edward Clausmeier. When Cleveland was re-elected in 1892 he reappointed Mr. Mannix to the position of mail agent, which position he held until his death. An effort was made to remove him, but so popular was the man that a petition was circulated among republicans, scores of whom signed it and he was retained by President McKinley.

On January 29, 1861, Mr. Mannix was married to Miss Margaret Lannan, who survives him. To them seven children were born, six of whom are still living as follows: William, John, Frank, Mamie, Bessie and Eddie. Anna died some years ago. All the children except John reside in Fort Wayne, the latter being an employe of the Nickel Plate at Stony Island.

For many years Thomas Mannix was foreman of the volunteer fire department, and it is said of him that never did he ask his men to go where he was not willing to lead. He was beloved by them all, and Chief Hilbrecht has issued the following call:

All ex-members of the volunteer fire department are requested to meet at engine house No 1 tonight, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of our old colleague, Thomas Mannix.

HENRY HILBRECHT.

Mr. Hilbrecht said to a SENTINEL reporter this morning that as many of the old members of the department are dead and others too old to attend, that the present department would turn out and act with old firemen as escorts to their dead chief.

The funeral will occur Wednesday morning from the residence, No. 10 Holman street, and later from the Cathedral.

There will be a meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians this evening to make arrangements to attend the services.

WEALTHY FARMER DEAD.

Christian Youse, a prominent Madison township farmer, died at 12:25 this morning at St. Joe hospital, where he had been taken some time ago for treatment for stomach and liver trouble Mr. Youse was reputed to be the wealthiest man in Madison township, his home being about three miles east of Hoagland. Mr. Youse was sixty-eight years old and was one of the old settlers of Allen county. Surviving him are seven sons and two daughters. One of the daughters is the wife of Deputy Sheriff Stout and resides in Lakeside. One son is a druggist at Markle, Huntington county. The body was taken to the homestead this morning by Henry Pantland. The funeral will occur Wednesday morning from the Antioch church, near Hoagland.

OTHER DEATHS.

Mrs. Sophia Beneke, of 225 East Creighton avenue, died yesterday afternoon of obstruction of bowels. She was aged fifty-seven years and leaves a husband, Frederick Beneke, a Pittsburg shopman, and three children, William Beneke, the Broadway druggist, Mrs. Chris Rosener, and Henry Beneke, who is employed in the Pennsylvania shops. She was a sister of Undertaker Henry Wellman. The funeral will occur Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from Emanuel Lutheran church, Rev. Wambsganns officiating

Yesterday afternoon at the St. Joe hospital occurred the death of Mrs. Ida A. Brecheisen, wife of J. H. Brecheisen, of 62 East Williams street. Mrs. Brecheisen had been ill only since Friday. She was suffering with an obstruction of the bowels and was taken to the hospital for the purpose of having an operation performed. She died yesterday while preparations were being made for the operation. The lady was forty years of age and, besides her husband, leaves five children to mourn her death. Last summer a son was killed by a Pennsylvania train at Lima, Ohio, while riding with an aunt. The funeral will occur Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, Rev. Wagenhals officiating at the services.

Mrs. Welch died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Winnie Sesler, in Toledo, Ohio, Saturday evening. The deceased was the wife of Patrick Welch, deceased, and lived in this city for fifty years prior to the time of her removal to Toledo. She was seventy-two years of age, and leaves the following children: Hugh and Michael Welch, of this city; John Welch, city detective of Toledo; Mrs. Winnie Sesler, of Toledo, and Mrs. Clark, of Cleveland, Ohio. The children in this city left for Toledo Saturday night.

Sunday afternoon, at the home of her son, Adam Koehl, 111 East Creighton avenue, occurred the death of Anna M. Koehl at the age of seventy years. She had long been a sufferer with cancer, which disease finally caused her death Mrs. Koehl was born in Germany but had resided in Fort Wayne a long time. The funeral will occur Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's Catholic church.

SILVER THE ISSUE.

Senator Murphy Has Forced It in New York.

His Vote for the Teller Resolution Causes Much Talk--Hill Advised Him Against It.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—There are signs of much commotion against the democratic leaders in consequence of Senator Murphy's action in voting for the Teller resolution declaring the bonds of the United States payable in silver. Senator Murphy supported Bryan for president, but it was not suspected that he would cast his vote for the Teller resolution. It had been supposed that on the eve of an important election in New York state, when Mr. Murphy's own seat in the senate would be one of the prizes of the contest, he would avoid committing himself.

Mr. Murphy did not cast his vote blindly. He was told by Senator David B. Hill in this city last week that the Teller resolution was an attempt "to smoke him out," and he would better remain in New York state for a time. It is quite possible that Mr. Murphy suspected that Mr Hill was speaking two words for himself and one for Murphy in advising him not to make the silver issue once more prominent in New York politics; that Hill desired the issue kept out of sight while he was electing a democratic legislature and that he himself was recent candidate for senator on a non-committal platform.

Senator Murphy's support of Teller resolution will undoubtedly affect the election of state senators and assemblymen next fall, as well as the election of congressmen. Naturally national questions would be prominent, inasmuch as congressmen are to be elected, but Senator Murphy, by seeking an election practically as an avowed free coinage candidate, makes the issue of 1896 once more prominent in this state.

Why is it called "Eclipse?" Because it is the best 5c cigar made or sold in Fort Wayne Ask for it.

A NEW STRIKE.

Alaskan Prospectors Find Riches on the Big Salmon River.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 31.—The old story of a new strike of gold in Alaska brought down on the Alaska was to the effect that prospectors on the Big Salmon were enthusiastic over what they are taking out, but no definite statement could be had. Hunker Creek continues good, every claim that has been prosecuted proving very rich.

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TONIGHT

Fortnightly Club—Paper, "The Supernatural," by Dr W H Myers

Parliamentary Cotery—Meeting at Y W C A parlors

Lodges—Fort Wayne No 14, I O O F, Ben Hur court No 15, Ben Hur court No 96, G W Stark Circle, No 18, Ladies of the G. A R, Phoenix, K of P

True Blue Hall—Twelve o'clock social hop

Labor—Barbers' union, No 14, Bricklayers' union

Baptist Guards—Regular meeting.

Wayne Street M. E. Church—Revival meeting

Heidelberg Reformed Church—Revival meeting

St. Paul M. E. Church—Special meeting.

West Jefferson Street Church of Christ—Regular meeting of official board

American Sons of Columbus—Regular meeting

Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week

Monday—Under the Red Robe"

Tuesday—Return engagement, "Gay Coney Island."

Thursday [illegible] New York Saturday—[illegible] Robbery

[illegible] market strangely [illegible] show it

Mr McKinley [illegible] his ultra [illegible] He will probably seek [illegible] tary of the treasury

Cannot some sort of compromise be fixed up between President Dole and ex Queen Liliuokalani [illegible] in Washington It would [illegible] government [illegible] embarrassment and restore the [illegible] confidence in [illegible]

At last it is settled Admiral Cap Anson is to retire from the base ball field It has taken this grizzled old hero of the diamond some years to prove to his own satisfaction that he is long past the age of [illegible] professional usefulness but he sees it now Long life to him He has done more for the great national game than any man living

Defeat of the Teller resolution in the house of representatives by a decisive majority will mean that the administration currency measure can probably be driven through that body to be dashed to pieces in the senate Wherefore then the good of prolonging the currency agitation in congress and debating measures that cannot become law

A Paris paper makes the charge against the Royal Niger company which is the chief representative of British authority and power in West Africa, that in the last four months the company has sent [illegible],000 hogsheads of gin into the Niger country There is little reason to doubt the truth of this charge Many years ago the British discovered that gin is less expensive than powder and shot and quite as effective for the purpose of conquest

Nathan Straus, the new president of the New York health department has some philanthropic hobbies, among which is the delivery of sterilized milk among the poor He says proper food for children in summer would reduce the death rate among children to that among adults which would save many thousand lives Mr Strauss should remember that clean streets also are essential to health Men with a hobby often fail to survey the whole field

It is said that the bill providing for the establishment of a national military park at Vicksburg will be favorably reported in this congress, as it was in the last, though not acted on Good military critics consider the Vicksburg campaign, from the time that Grant crossed to the [illegible]

[illegible] wonder [illegible] perhaps [illegible] Many vestiges [illegible]

[illegible] the person using the check fills in the name and address of the firm or person to whom he desires to send the money then [illegible] postage stamp on the face of the note [illegible] for the purpose and signs his name in ink, the signature traversing and encircling the stamp The check is made payable to order at any postoffice and is sent in [illegible] letter the sender paying the fee which is the [illegible] stamp It is claimed by the inventor that this ready system will considerably increase the volume of business and also the postal receipts

China's extreme weakness says the Hong Kong Press is shown by the fact that at this hour of her extreme peril the veteran Liu Yung Fu, the old Black Flag leader has been recalled from his retirement, being regarded by the Chinese as their ablest warrior because he gave the French a little trouble in guerilla warfare among the mountain fastnesses of the Tonkin border It was Liu who went to Formosa to hold the island against the Japanese and who distinguished himself by running away when the enemy approached He has never given evidence of military capacity and is now, we hear a decrepit old man almost bedridden and having to be carried in a litter when he wishes to move from place to place Such is the man who has been selected to turn the Germans out of Kiao Chou

Heretofore American girls have found it a comparatively simple matter to buy titles, but the American men have been compelled to remain plain, unadorned citizens, without handles to their names All this is to be changed if a bill which the Italian government proposes to submit to parliament becomes a law According to the provisions of this bill anyone desiring to become a prince may secure that title by planking down $8,000 Five thousand dollars will purchase the title of marquis, $4 000 the title of count, while titles of baron will be sold in job lots at $1,000 each Here is an opportunity for that class of Americans who pine for the mark of nobility Perhaps, however, if they wait a little longer other European governments in straightened circumstances will enter into competition with Italy and titles will be sold on bargain counters at big department stores

AT THE HOTELS

Partial List of Guests at the Different City Hotels.

New Aveline—George F Slee John A Patman F C Seelhoff J J Bennett C G Theal, Chicago S T Caldwell Fall Rivers Mass Louis P Katz Milwaukee, J P Shaffer Toledo P E Campbell A L Strouse, C A Adams New York A W Allen, Cleveland W Shields Cincinnati Ed Cohn Louisville

Wayne—Wm Ballenberg, Chicago H O Goodwin, New York, Morris J Wolt, New York J C McBride Chicago, N P Eckels Kansas City, J C Pierce, Boston H D Hager Hartford, Ct Wm Clogston Springfield Mass, Fred L Block Chicago, W M Ferris, St Louis W H Sassaman Philadelphia Van S Getz Zanesville N H Cliborn Ryegate, Vt

Randall—Vivian Remonia, Cleveland B L Zemmering St Louis, C B Dunning Chicago, L B Moore Detroit M E White, Chicago C Severson Indianapolis J B Nichols, Cincinnati M J Johnson Pennsylvania, T E Hanns, Pittsburg L B Anderson St Louis, B R Dinsmore, Toledo

Rich—J D Johns, Mrs W H Nelson Chicago I E Milliken Los Angeles E H Hathaway Chicago A K Baxter and wife Omaha S H Brannon Hillsdale Mich [illegible] Elvington Wabash Joseph Meyer Chicago Mrs J M McVay Columbus Ohio S B French Detroit H A Tillhaber, Sterling, Ill J Douglas, Chicago J H Conger, Cleveland L G Conger Indianapolis D D Heller Decatur Ind J W Baker Columbia City B A Sweeney, Chicago A E Smith Columbus, Ohio

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STARS AND STRIPES.

American Flag to be Displayed in Samoan Waters.

[illegible]

New [illegible] Samoan [illegible] the Hartford's Washington [illegible] Washington Consul General Churchill, [illegible] American [illegible] told them that the natives had [illegible] respect for the American [illegible] the protection [illegible] American interests which its representatives [illegible] might take

Mr Churchill [illegible]

[illegible] in worship to visit Apia was the Alliance which [illegible] in the harbor in 18[illegible]

Upon the arrival of the M[illegible] in Samoan waters, it is expected that her commanding officer Commander G M Book will confer with Consul General Osborn in regard to the steps to be taken to create a deeper respect among the natives for the American flag As a result of the representations which have been made by former Consul Churchill, the administration may enter into negotiations with the London and Berlin governments looking to the amendment of the tripartite treaty under which Samoa is governed In the first place Mr Churchill thinks the salaries of the chief justice and other officers appointed by the three governments in Samoa are too high and these may be scaled down There is no intention on the part of the administration to abandon the interest of this government in Samoa and Mr Churchill does not recommend it, and says the only reason why this government should continue its hold upon the islands is because it is morally bound to do so by the course pursued in the past Mr Churchill states that if the United States were to withdraw from Samoa the islands would be divided up by Germany and Great Britain

SEELY HAS EIGHT WIVES

Mrs Lucy Killan Accuses Him of Bigamy—In Jail at Kalamazoo

Lansing Mich, Jan 31—David Seely, who is in jail at Kalamazoo on a charge of bigamy, preferred by Mrs Lucy Killan of that city has eight wives if the charge is true Mrs Killan says Seely married her in October last and in a few days deserted her at Battle Creek She declares Seely was married first about 1865, the name of the woman being unknown Next came Margaret McComb, of Leroy, N Y, whom it is alleged he deserted at Mishawaka Ind in 1888 leaving her with nine children The names of the other wives she says, are Mrs Brown of Berrien county, Michigan, Mrs Vrooman, of Mishawaka Mrs William Clark, of Elkhart, Ind, Mrs Lablanche, of Jonesville, Mrs Killan and Mrs Clara Davidson, of Granville, Mich He married Mrs Davidson, it is charged, in November last, and deserted her January 26

THE ZIONISTS

Meeting of San Francisco Jews to Talk of Buying Palestine

San Francisco Jan 31—At a meeting last night of Zionists, or orthodox Jews, who are in favor of the purchase and occupation of Palestine the speakers were Rabbi Elias Berman, Rabbi M A Markwitz and Rabbi N Mosessohn, D D editor of the Light from Dallas, Texas All of these speakers made earnest references to the present feeling against the Jews in France as an occasion for the propagation and better revelation to the world of the aims and principles of "Zionism It was claimed that at least a portion of the agitation in France is due to a misunderstanding for the entirely peaceable and largely spiritual aims of this movement to unite the Jews

THE EFFECT OF IT

Bonds of All Foreign Insurance Companies Invalid In California

San Francisco Jan 31—The order of Insurance Commissioner Clunie declaring invalid the bonds of foreign insurance companies includes every fire insurance company doing business in the state not incorporated under the laws of California It leaves the great volume of business in the hands of two local companies The insurance men were all under the impression that their bonds were sufficient and that the bonds of all insurance men doing business in the city and state were perfectly good and will make a hard fight

DIRE WANT IN NEW CASTLE

Six Families Found Starving Six Hundred Idle Iron Workers

New Castle Del Jan 31—The cry for food that has been going up from the families of the 600 idle iron workers for two weeks is becoming louder every moment The situation is so alarming that yester[illegible]

[illegible] the Rev E M Munson, rector [illegible] Episcopal church appealed from the pulpit [illegible] subscriptions to [illegible] for the sufferers [illegible] strong west [illegible]

A BOOM FOR BEN.

Ex-President Harrison Talked of for Senate

[illegible] First district, [illegible] Bloomfield [illegible] Albany Fourth Greens[burg] [illegible] Terre Haute Sixth, Cambridge City Seventh Indianapolis Eighth Muncie, Ninth Noblesville Tenth Lafayette Eleventh Wabash Twelfth Fort Wayne Thirteenth Plymouth

[illegible] committee [illegible] to the state campaign [illegible] of Muncie that he is not a candidate for re election as chairman of the committee has brought forward several men who would like the place It now looks as if the chairman would be picked from the following E H Nebecker, of Covington Harry S New of this city, Warren Bigler, of Wabash, Nat U Hill, of Bloomington George W Self, of Corydon George W Holman of Rochester The candidates for places on the state ticket are asking that the new committee select a chairman with whom every body will be able to work in harmony

The political friends of ex President Harrison are especially anxious that the new organization be one with which he will affiliate The several candidates for the United States senate are interested in the make up of the new committee and in the selection of a chairman, but it does not appear that any one of them will be able to control the committee Recently the talk of electing Harrison to the senate in the event the legislature is republican has been revived, and the politicians all agree that if he will say he will accept he will be the senator

TO PROSECUTE LYNCHERS

Grand Jury at Versailles Will Be Asked to Indict Fifty Men

Indianapolis, Ind, Jan 31—Governor Mount confirms the report that the state has gathered evidence on which it believes it will be able to convict the men who lynched the five thieves at Versailles last September Attorney General Ketcham says he has evidence against fifty citizens of Ripley county The grand jury of Ripley county at its next session will be asked to indict the men, and the attorney general personally will take charge of the prosecution

Pensions for Indianians

Washington, D C, Jan 31—Pensions have been granted to the following Indianians

Original—Michael Almon, Seymour, Jerry Bias, Danville, James Naylor, Southport, Aaron Price, Indianapolis

Additional—Simon P Eversole, Bremen

Restoration and Increase—Joseph Green (deceased), Plainfield

Restoration and Reissue—John S Ballard (deceased), Grandview, J. Probasco, Ovid

Restoration—William B Elliott, Indianapolis

Increase—George W Ifert, Alfont William H Hornaday, Forest Milton Quick, Peru, Benjamin F. Pontius, Wolcottville, Thomas B Brackney, Brazil, Josiah Cartwright, Chesterfield, Uriah Lowderback, Brazil, Sylvester Kinder, Lovett, Lewis B Stewart, Marengo Isaac Horsley, Connersville, Jacob Herdel, Hartford City Joseph W McNees, Farmland Charles S Teush, Terre Haute Thomas Keffer, Stone Bluff Joseph Myers, Harmony, James H Hinds National Military home, Randolph S Beck, Danville, Hiram W Dedman Winslow, Enoch D Lamb, Chesterville, Abraham Allen, National Military home

Reissue—Joseph Benham deceased), Plymouth George Shivey, Noblesville Richard Sluzer, Clarkshill

Original Widows, Etc—Sallie A Green Plainfield Susan [illegible] Whitehouse Grandview

Restoration and Reissue—Hester A Gray, Ovid

Reissue—Sarah M Benham, Plymouth Mary E Cook, Ireland, Nancy A Calloway Mary M Murphy, Terre Haute

Mexican War Widow—Martha Moss, Lawrenceburg

Mexican War Survivor (Increase —Thomas Howard Jeffersonville

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

Mothers, be sure and use 'Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. May8eod&w

Miss Hattie Riesse, of Cleveland, is visiting friends in Fort Wayne

SORROWING TALE

Of Starvation and Exposure at Newfoundland.

[illegible] Death With [illegible]

New York [illegible] the Red Cross [illegible] steamship [illegible] Halifax [illegible] Newfoundland [illegible] tale of [illegible] destitution in the coast section of that country Hundreds of men women and children [illegible] from exposure and starvation with abundance [illegible] the brief [illegible] Portia [illegible] was penned [illegible] sight [illegible] She [illegible] accident [illegible] Canadian [illegible] destitute [illegible] then [illegible] to St [illegible] in the [illegible] into [illegible] the Portia [illegible] ship [illegible] She had [illegible] the Canadian [illegible] food for the [illegible] but [illegible] coast she [illegible] blocked and [illegible] port to [illegible] winter Before [illegible] had reached St Johns [illegible] assistance was prompt [illegible] the unfortunate inhabitants [illegible] soon be beyond relief Among the detained fleet at St Johns were a dozen or more sailing vessels loaded with cod fish for England at [illegible] The City of St Johns was in a terrible condition on account of the blizzard The streets were rendered impassable, the railroad suspended work and the poor were suffering through hunger and cold Prices of food had advanced until they were beyond the reach of the poor When the Portia was working her way out to sea she was closely followed by the bark Flora and these two vessels were the only ones that succeeded in leaving St Johns Several miles off shore the Portia passed the steamer Grand Lake fast in the ice and in a perilous condition The steamer Virginia was released from her perilous position after the departure of the Portia from St Johns, and the position of the rest of the distressed fleet has been reported by telegraph to be relieved

REAL ESTATE SALES

As Reported by the Dreibelbiss Abstract Company.

Lucy A. Phillips et al, to William P Bicen, undivided two ninths of lot 5, block 18, Ewing's addition for $114 44

Francis Guenin to Edward C Guenin, east ½ northwest ¼, section 13, range 14, containing 40 acres, for $1.

Eliza Warner et al, to George Bender, undivided 2-5 of part of north ½, west ½ southwest ¼ section 7, township 39, range 13 east, 11 11-100 acres, for $270

Fort Wayne Land and Improvement Co to William E Mossman, lot 263, Lakeside Park addition, for $750.

William E and Louis A Mossman to Bertrand, Paul and Emma M Mossman, lot 222 William's addition, for love and affection

Frank H Pyke to William E Mossman, lot 282 Lakeside Park addition, for $700

John C and Mary M Houk to Addison N Houk, part southeast quarter, section 23, township 29, range 11 east, containing 40 acres, for $1,500

Catherine and John C Horn to John Lochner, south half, northeast ¼, section 16, township 32, range 13 east, containing 80 acres, for $3 800

John and Margerete Lochner to Catherine Horn, south half, northeast ¼, section 16, township 32, range 13 east, containing 80 acres, for $3 800

Sarah Ann and Charles Weist to Ellen Smith, southeast ¼, southeast ¼, section 19, township 29, range 12 east, for $1

PENSION CASE REOPONED

Fireman on the Revenue Cutter Tiger May Get His Claim Allowed

Washington, Jan. 31—Assistant Secretary of the Interior Davis has decided to reopen and readjust, upon its merits, the claim for pension of Wm B Watson, late fireman of the United States revenue cutter Tiger It was rejected by the pension office in January, 1894, upon the ground that the officers and men of the revenue marine service, not being enlisted in the navy, had no title to pension under the act of June 27th, 1890 The reason, the assistant secretary holds, was not tenable or sound During the entire period of Watson's service on the vessel it was under orders by the president to co operate with the navy

SHOT HIM DEAD.

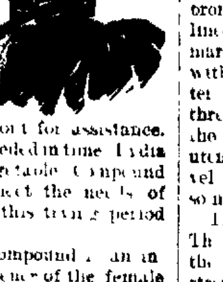
Two Men Between Whom a Feud Existed Meet While Hunting

McMinnville, Ore, Jan 31—Fred Clemens and Paul Dulco were out hunting and met by accident near the Willamette river Dulco saw Clemens and changed his course to meet him When within ten feet, Dulco told Clemens he intended to kill him and brought his gun to his shoulder Clemens warned him to lower the weapon and as the warning was not heeded, Clemens quickly raised his gun and fired at Dulco's face and killed him instantly. Dulco was found dead with the cocked gun by his his side A coroner's jury verdict was justifiable homicide A feud had existed between the men

THE TURN OF LIFE

Is the most important period in a woman's existence Owing to modern methods of living, not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying and some time painful symptoms

Those dreadful hot flashes sending the blood surging to the heart until it seems ready to burst, and the faint feeling that follows sometimes with chills as if the heart were going to stop for good are symptoms of a dangerous nervous trouble Those hot flashes are just so many calls from nature for help The nerves are crying out for assistance. The cry should be heeded in time Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life



The Vegetable Compound is an invigorating stimulant of the female organism It builds up the weakened nervous system and enables a woman to pass that grand change triumphantly

It does not seem necessary for us to [illegible] honesty of our statements [illegible] pleasure to publish such words as the following

[illegible] using Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for some [illegible] of life and it [illegible] out of life unto me I [illegible] recommend your medicine to women and I know it will [illegible] I would be [illegible] experience to any [illegible]—Mrs. [illegible] Watson, 524 West [illegible] Cincinnati, Ohio.

THE JAPANESE HOME

CHARACTERISTICS OF HOUSEKEEPING IN THE ANTIPODES

The Maximum of Result With the Minimum of Expense—The Pesky Mosquito Japanese Meals—The Family Wash Making and Serving Tea.

[illegible]

The little pigeontoed Japanese home mother conducts her household affairs with the least possible outlay of capital She, of all women knows how to obtain a maximum result with a minimum expenditure of material This peculiarity is a striking characteristic of the race. A handful of fuel or a few

WASHING

ounces of food is of far more account in the orient than hours of what we are pleased to call precious time Consequently the economy of that portion of the earth's globe differs very materially from ours

Fuel and certain food supplies have been scarce and dear at times and the Japanese cook has learned that these commodities must be made to go as far as possible without considering time and labor, which have up to the present been the cheapest things in the island empire

Of furniture such as Europeans use the Japanese has no need They lay their feet under them for the [illegible] make a chair of their heels They place a thinly wadded circular cushion about three feet in diameter on the white matted floor and by a dexterous movement of the feet they squat plumply in the middle of it These cushions are covered with cotton grass cloth or silk, according to the wealth of the family

The Japanese sleep on heavy wadded comforts called futons These are laid on the floor of the coolest room in summer and the warmest in winter They use no sheets, simply covering themselves with more futons as the weather grows colder In the depth of winter they put on over their other clothing a huge kimono, thickly wadded, having velvet collar and cuffs

Mosquitoes are so troublesome in summer that all must sleep under a net. In the homes of the poorer class there often is but one, which is hung from the four corners of the room Under this the whole family sleep, and sometimes the servants as well In the morning they literally obey the injunction to take up their beds and walk. The futons are folded and laid away in one of the many closets behind the sliding screens

The pillow of the orient is oddly enough a neck rest instead of a head rest That of Japan is an oblong wooden box, cushioned with a few sheets of soft paper There are small drawers underneath where combs, brushes and other necessary toilet articles are kept There are variations of this form of pillow, made of bamboo, with basketwork ends, or of porcelain and coarse clay

Japanese meals are in truth and verity "movable feasts." The universal custom is to use individual tables as well as dishes, each person being served quite separately from the others. No matter how many servants are kept the wife as a rule waits upon her husband and does not begin her meal until he has finished his.

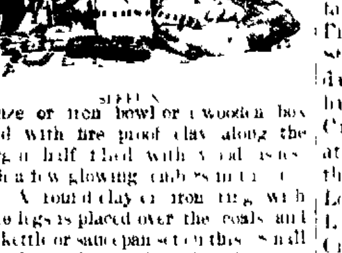
The tables are low, broad stools with more or less elaborately carved legs. Those most commonly seen are round lacquered trays, with feet, called ozen. Upon these are set all the courses in turn, save the saki bottle and rice bowl. The wine is handed round at the beginning of the meal, but the rice is reserved for the last course. It is placed on the floor in the midst of the company, and each person helps himself as he desires.

Saki, which is a fermented liquor made of rice, is drunk warm and tastes like flat sherry The saki bottles and cups are always the most ornamental of the household china. It is the office of the daughter of the house to serve the saki and to see that her father's cup is never empty.

Fish is the chief article of diet in Japan. Some of them are eaten not only raw, but alive, which simplifies the preparations for dinner very materially. Other fish are often served cold, and many of their vegetables are prepared and pickled to last for several days.

Bread they know not, or rather did not until the advent of European bakers They make the best sponge cake in the world having learned the art from the Dutch, who were the first foreigners in their country

The article which answers for a stove is a hibachi or brazier It is a [illegible] apparatus consisting of a [illegible]



STEEL [illegible]

bronze or iron bowl or a wooden box lined with fire proof clay along the margin half filled with wood ashes with a few glowing embers in the center A round clay or iron ring with three legs is placed over the coals and the kettle or saucepan set on this small utensils and few of them but the marvel is how they manage to accomplish so much with such primitive methods

The family washing is a simple affair The kimonos are as a rule ripped apart the long breadths washed in cold water stretched on boards which are set up in the sun to dry Kimonos are made of 14 inch wide goods woven for the purpose They are sewed together with coarse darning cotton and long basting stitches so that ripping a garment to pieces and putting it together again is not the labor it would seem Most of the native cottons have a rough surface, so that when dry they really need no ironing particularly if they have been properly stretched and fastened to the boards

Laura B Starr

BRIGHT BEDROOMS

Light, Cheerful Effects and Variety of Style In Furnishing

The bedrooms of a small house should if possible be treated quite differently each one both as regards the decoration of the walls and the style of the furniture, while everything should contribute toward a bright, cheerful effect For this reason heavy colors should not be used but delicate tones such as pink pale blue, green cream golden yellow and white which always look fresh and cool Then the window and other draperies should be light and very simple in arrangement with no thick folds in which the dust may collect, and there should only be sufficient furniture for comfort, nothing superfluous to take up valuable space

Suppose the walls of the first room to be hung with a dainty green and cream colored cretonne in a small, effective design and the woodwork stained green

FOR THE GUESTROOM

and polished On the floor a square of carpet in two shades of green, with a surround of Japanese matting in cream color, will provide quite a luxurious covering, while very uncommon curtains may be made of printed sateen

If the furniture can be fitted to the room, it will give an air of space, as the odd corners are thus turned to account and the center of the room is free Such fitments are somewhat more costly than the ordinary separate pieces, but if made in pine, painted white and kept quite simple in character, the expense will not be very alarming, and the result will be decidedly pleasing

For a second room a pink wall paper will insure a pretty contrast with white paint, draperies of muslin and a carpet in a deep shade of rose color The furniture to look the best against such a background will be in the Sheraton style and mahogany or rosewood finish, not fitted to the room, but each piece separate.

In a third room a very good effect may be gained by using plain pale blue paper for the walls and having a pretty stenciled frieze in a soft shade of cedar color, with woodwork painted and flatted to resemble cedar wood

Here the window curtains may be cream spotted muslin and the floor covering a daintily flowered carpet of cream ground, with brass bedstead and any uncommon shapes in the lighter colored woods for the rest of the furniture

A Nice Pudding.

Moisten 3 rounded tablespoonfuls of cornstarch with milk, add 1 heaping tablespoonfuls of sugar, the beaten yolks of 3 eggs, and pour into a quart of boiling milk When it boils again turn into a buttered dish, sprinkled with sugar Beat the whites of the eggs with a teacupful of sugar and a teaspoonful of vanilla, spread over the top and brown in a quick oven Serve cold

Loud Enough to Cause Insomnia.

"My dear, I can't sleep. That clock is ticking like a sledge hammer."

"Eh? That isn't the clock, my dear That's the necktie you gave me for Christmas."—Cleveland Plain Dealer

Grown Suspicious.

"I know why people are so incredulous about airships."

"Well, why is it?"

"They have had so much experience with air castles."—Chicago Record.

TWO [illegible]

Three Days to California via Wabash Line—"The California Limited"—"The Sunset Limited."

The California Limited runs via the Santa Fe route from Kansas City to Los Angeles leaving Kansas City every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday mornings after arrival of Wabash Cannon Ball The Sunset Limited runs via the Iron Mountain Route from St Louis to San Francisco via Los Angeles leaving St Louis every Tuesday and Saturday evenings after arrival of "Wabash Cannon Ball" The "Wabash Cannon Ball" leaves Fort Wayne at 12 [illegible] p m noon and runs through to Kansas City, via St Louis without change, reaching St. Louis at [illegible] p m, and Kansas City at 7 15 a m This train carries Palace Buffet Sleeping and Reclining Chair Cars to Kansas City By the Wabash the quickest possible time is made, and passengers have but a single Union Depot change of cars either at St Louis or Kansas City

Through sleeping car reservations and general information cheerfully given on application to R G. Thompson Passenger and Ticket Agent Wabash R R, Fort Wayne, Ind

P S—Elegant descriptive advertising matter of these two great Overland Flyers furnished when desired Both trains carry Dining Cars running through to the 'Land of the Setting Sun" 27t10

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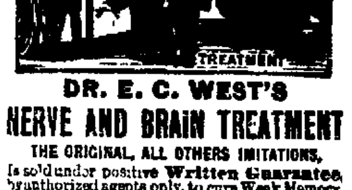
A once inhabited island in the north Atlantic is fast disappearing Some years ago it was 40 miles long by 2½ wide but it has shrunk to 19½ miles in length and less than one in width

BEFORE long my throat was filled with sores, large lumps formed on my neck, and a horrible ulcer broke out on my jaw,—says Mr O H. Elbert, who resides at cor. 22d St. and Avenue N, Galveston, Texas He was three times pronounced cured by prominent physicians, but the dreadful disease always returned; he was then told that **HOT SPRINGS** was the only cure His hair had all fallen out, and he was in a sad plight. After taking one bottle of S S S. he began to improve and two dozen bottles cured him completely, so that for more than six years he has had no sign of the disease. **SSS**

Book on the disease and its treatment mailed free by Swift Specific Co, Atlanta, Ga.

Health is Wealth.



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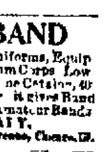

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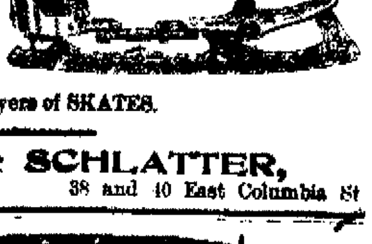

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SHOP AND RAIL.

A Nickel Plate Conductor Injured at Bellevue.

Accidents, Incidents and Items of Personal Nature That are Gathered About the Depots and Shops.

Thomas Comparet, stenographer at the Bass offices, is quite ill with the grip.

H. Burglage, of the Pittsburg planing mills, is off duty on account of sickness.

Ed. Leitz last Saturday resigned a position in the electric works, to engage at something else.

John Ryan, a coppersmith employed in the Pittsburg shops, is visiting friends in Warsaw today.

After an illness of two weeks Casper Lehmkuler resumed work in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop this morning.

The Pennsylvania did a good freight business yesterday, there being twenty-two trains in and out of this city.

Mr. Fisher, a young man residing in this city, this morning commenced a students' course at the electric works.

Henry Bickness, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, whose wife died two weeks ago, resumed his place at the forge this morning.

E. H. C. Bruns, a cab builder in the Pittsburg shops, reported for work this morning, after an illness dating from last December.

During the absence of Frank Mannix from the Pittsburg shops, Ambrose Benedict will serve as foreman of the erecting department.

The Pennsylvania snow plow, which was broken at Valparaiso last week, was repaired here yesterday and gotten ready for business

Tonight the largest motor ever built in the electric works in this city will be tested. It has an estimated capacity of 100 horses power.

H. Walsh, of the Pitsburg car machine shop, was summoned to the country this morning by a message saying that a relative was very sick.

James Fulford resumed his place in the Pittsburg tank shop this morning, after an absence of several weeks on account of the sickness and death of his little son.

J. T. Brooks, vice president of the Pennsylvania National company, and a party of friends are now en route to Mexico, where they will put in two or three weeks visiting points of interest to tourists. They travel in Mr. Brooks' private car.

Charles Zollars, of the electric works, has gone to Ohio to attend the wedding of a friend.

Nickel Plate Engineer A. J. Swartz was the guest of friends at Findlay, Ohio, over Sunday.

Nickel Plate Fireman Hugh Hale has been taking a brief lay off to look after some private business.

Martin Devitt and C. H. Baird, Nickel Plate brakemen, are off duty, the latter on account of sickness.

President Frank Thomson, of the Pennsylvania, has returned to Philadelphia after a ten days' sojourn in Florida.

Simon Coogan, the Nickel Plate engineer who was injured severely some time ago, has resumed his duties on the road.

Edgar H. Beckley, a former Big Four passenger agent who made frequent visits to this city, is now engaged in the drug business at Elkhart, Ind.

Engineer Frank Sleeper, of the Nickel Plate, who has been feeling badly for several days, has taken a leave of absence for the purpose of recuperation.

Thomas L. Quigley fell between moving cars at Toledo last Saturday and was crushed to death by the wheels. He was yardmaster of the Wheeling and Lake Erie road.

Carroll and James Gould left for New York, on the Pennsylvania limited, last night. Tomorrow they assume there respective places in the largest oil house in the world.

J. M. Baker, a freight engineer on the Wabash, is in the Peru hospital with a broken leg. The fracture was sustained by a fall from his engine steps at North Liberty.

William Koontz, a freight conductor on the Pittsburg, went to Chicago this morning to get $1,000, which came into his possession rather unexpectedly a few days ago.

Hereafter the rate on Klondike dogs will be $3.70 from Chicago to Seattle, while to carry an ordinary man that distance the railway companies want $51.50. Advantage in being a dog, $47.80.

Nickel Plate engine 6 came out of the Stony Island shops yesterday and has been assigned to the "short haul" between Bellevue and Leipsic, in charge of Engineer Dresbach and Fireman John McLaughlin.

J. H. Burwick, the railway evangelist, is this week holding noon day meetings in the Pennsylvania shops at Columbus, Ohio. Burwick was employed as a fireman on the Panhandle road some years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beall, of Fostoria, Ohio, are in the city to spend a few days with relatives and friends. Mr. Beall is a Nickel Plate telegraph operator and for a number of years was stationed at this point.

Conductor L. B. Hushour, of the Grand Rapids, and family, left yesterday morning for Apple Creek, Ohio, where they will be the guests of relatives and friends for several weeks. That is the birth place of both Mr. and Mrs. Hushour.

Mrs. Kinzie Kimmell, wife of the Pennsylvania passenger conductor, is quite ill. Mrs. Jackson, a cousin of the sick lady, arrived here last week and will remain and nurse Mrs. Kimmell back to health. Mrs. Jackson resides at Adrian, Mich.

The International Association of Machinists now has a membership of 30,000. There are 450 local lodges and nearly every one of them is in a flourishing condition. Friendship lodge, No. 70, the local branch of the order, is now one of the leading trades organizations in the city. It recently added a number of names to its membership.

The attending surgeon was compelled to resort to surgery in the case of John Grady, the brakeman who was injured on the Grand Rapids and Indiana road two or three weeks ago. It was hoped at first that the injured foot could be saved, but gangrene set in and compelled amputation of a portion of the member. The operation was performed last Saturday.

Judson Kegg, a fireman on the Big Four road, will, in a few days, receive the amount of an insurance policy held in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, on the grounds of total disability. J. J. Hannahan, grand chief of the order, investigated the claim last week and has pronounced it just. Mr. Kegg's last service on the road was on the Michigan branch of the Big Four system.

The gold seeking craze seems to have a greater hold upon railway men than any other class of citizens and it now looks as though some of the Indiana lines will lose some of their best men. News from Andrews is to the effect that five Wabash engineers and more than that number of firemen have decided to go to Alaska and are making arrangements to depart for that country about March 1.

Hamilton Shelly, the Pittsburg brakeman who was struck by a projecting beam at the Eighteenth street bridge in Chicago last Saturday, as his train was passing under it, was brought home yesterday. He was painfully hurt, but his injuries are not permanent and he will soon be able to resume operations. He was standing upon a high furniture car when the accident occurred, but, luckily, was able to hold onto the roof and was thus saved from a horrible death beneath the wheels. Mr. Shelly resides at 187 Hayden street.

The trucks of a car in the second section of Nickel Plate train No. 55 jumped the frog at the Monon crossing, at the state line, at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning and caused three cars to leave the tracks. Both roads were blocked for an hour or two, but the damage to track and rolling stock was not very great. The train was in charge of Conductor Walter T. Terry, with Engineer Robert Rogerson at the throttle.

George Miller, the Pittsburg engineer, was not hurt out on the road. He received his injury by striking his elbow against a bolt head when engaged in oiling his locomotive in the round house previous to going out on his run. The wound caused him no trouble until he reached Delphos. Then it became painful and grew rapidly worse, and was so severe that he had to abandon the cab when he reached Lima.

The news of the death of Thomas Mannix, as it circulated among the shopmen this morning, was received with sorrow and many were the expressions of sympathy for the bereaved family. The deceased was well known and well liked by the shopmen, as well as by other classes of citizens, and the announcement of his death, which was unexpected, was a severe shock to them. Full particulars of the sad affair are given elsewhere in THE SENTINEL.

Saturday afternoon the electric works made some very important shipments of machinery, among which were the following: An 1,000-light dynamo to Hartford, Conn.; an 1,000-light dynamo to Prairie du Chien, Wis.; an 125-light arc dynamo and 150 street lamps to San Diego, Cal.; a small dynamo to Eaton, Ohio; a ten-horse power motor out to the power station on Spy Run avenue, and a fifteen-horse power motor out to the Wayne Knitting mills.

Conductor George McCormick, of the Nickel Plate, met with an accident which will probably keep him from his train duties for some time. While walking towards the rear of his train in the Bellevue yards last Saturday night, he fell over a pile of railway iron and severely bruised himself about the limbs and hips. He succeeded in bringing his train to this city, but was barely able to get from the yards to his home. Today he is very sore and can walk only with great difficulty.

Tine Kretzinger this morning started the large new axle lathe in the Pittsburg shops at work in dressing down the axles for 200 of the largest cars ever built in the state. Axle turning is a task which requires considerable skill to perform, but there are several men in the Pittsburg shops who have been thoroughly trained in that duty. This work is under the general supervison of Captain R. H. Harrison, the foreman of the department which gets out all the iron trimmings for cars.

The Colorado special, the new train to be put into service between Chicago and Denver next Sunday, over the Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern line, will cover the distance, 1,062 miles, in twenty-seven and a half hours. This is the fastest schedule on any northwestern road. The train will also be one of the finest in the company's service, being vestibuled throughout and consisting of drawing room, sleeping cars, free reclining chair cars, buffet, smoking and library cars, coaches and dining cars, serving meals en route.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

The farmers of Steuben and DeKalb county will hold a joint institute at Ashley February 22.

Prof. J. C. Teeters, principal of the Auburn high school, has resigned and will accept a similar position in a Kentucky college.

J. D. Arvine's drug store at Etna Green was burglarized last Friday night and $200 worth of property was taken. Bloodhounds were put on the trail of the robbers.

A project is on foot at Auburn to bore for gas. Ten years or more ago explorations for gas were made there with some success, one or two producing wells being secured.

A bicycle factory is to be established at Etna Green, a small village in Kosciuko county. John Harmer, the patentee of a new pedal device, is the promoter of the enterprise.

Rev. Edward Yates Hill, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Warsaw, will leave this week for New York, from which port he will sail for Palestine. He will be absent four months.

Rev. Sam Small, the evangelist, has created a sensational stir in Columbia City by the announcement that there is in that city a saloon where young girls are lured to ruin and then shipped to Chicago to lead lives of sin. The Post has demanded an investigation.

At Bluffton Eugene Morrow has sued the Chicago and Erie Railroad company for $1,500 damages, alleging that the negligence of the defendant caused twenty-five acres of his farm land to be burned during the drouth of early autumn. The farm is muck land and was burned to a depth of several feet.

Mary Price, of Huntington, has sued Hannah Kelly, of Andrews, for $1,000 damages, alleging that the Kelly woman wrote obscene letters reflecting on the plaintiff's character. It is asserted that Hannah Kelly has written many letters concerning various women, giving them circulation by dropping them where they were sure to be found.

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SKETCHES BY M. QUAD

The Colonel's Celebration.

The major sat on the hotel veranda, a cigar in his mouth and his feet on the railing, when Colonel Nash came across the square. The major saw that the colonel was "tangled in the legs," and that he was headed for the veranda, but he was not the man to give anything away.

"Ah! Majah—zhat you," exclaimed the colonel, as he pulled himself up the steps and came to a halt.

"Kurnel Nash, good mawnin to you—good mawnin," heartily replied the major, as he arose and extended his hand.

"N-nice day, Majah Davis."

"Powerful nice day, Kurnel Nash. Won't you sit down, sah?"

"Cean't stop, majah. Got 'er go down 'er bank. Good day, sah."

He went off down the steps, walked half a block up the street and returned to say:

"Ah! Majah Davis—zhat you?"

"Why, Kurnel Nash, good mawnin—good mawnin to you," replied the major, as he got his legs under him again.

"Hev I—hev I sheen you befo' this mawnin?"

"No, sah. Won't you take somethin with me, kurnel?"

"Shanks, but 'er gotter go down 'er bank. Sheen you up yere and just came over, you know. Good mawnin, Majah Davis!"

"Good mawnin, Kurnel Nash!"

The colonel fumbled his way down the steps and zigzagged across the street, and after hugging a hitching post for a moment he returned over the route to say:

"Scuse me, sah, but hev you sheen Majah Davis round yere this mawnin?"

"I am Majah Davis, sah. Kurnel Nash, glad to see you—powerful glad. Been out of town, sah?"

"Not 'zactly, majah; not 'zactly. Majah, how long have you been round yere?"

"About an hour, sah."

"And hev I been round yere befo'?"

"No, sah. Powerful good cotton weather, kurnel!"

"Yes. Glad 'er shee you, majah, but I gotter go down 'er bank. You'll 'scuse me, won't you?"

"Oh, certainly! Hope'd you would take a nip with me, but business before pleasure. See you later, kurnel, see you later!"

The colonel made off down the street this time, but after going a hundred feet he halted, puzzled for a moment and then returned to the man on the veranda to say:

"'Scuse me, sah, but I'm lookin f'r Majah Davis."

"I am Majah Davis," replied the sitter as he rose and bowed, "and I take it that you are Kurnel Nash."

"Zhe same, sah. Majah Davis, hev I sheen you befo' this mawnin?"

"Not this mawnin, kurnel."

"And would you shay, sah—would you shay I was zhrunk?"

"No, sah, I wouldn't."

"Honest Injun?"

"Honest Injun, sah. Do you feel that you are inebriated?"

"Can't 'zactly shay, Majah Davis, but somethin's wrong. I'm either zhrunk or a fool, or else you are a liar and a gentleman, and I gotter go down 'er bank and find out!"

All Was Explained.

The card on the doors of the hotel said, "Breakfast at 7 o'clock," but it was an hour later before the meal was ready. The clerk said the omnibus would leave for the depot at 8:30, but it was almost an hour late. The train to Wooster was down to leave at 9 o'clock, but it did not go until a quarter to 10. It was to arrive at Wooster in 40 minutes, but it was 35 minutes late when it drew up. All these things made the colonel mad, and when he got off at Wooster to take the branch line he walked up to the ticket agent and said:

"Sir, are things run in this country for the benefit of the public or of individuals?"

"Individuals mostly," was the reply.

"What's the matter?"

"Our breakfast over at Skinner's was an hour late."

"Very likely. The cook over there probably overslept himself."

"And the bus was late."

"Don't doubt it. I know the driver, and if he gets down to a game of poker he's apt to be late."

"And the railroad train was three-quarters of an hour late, and the conductor would give no excuse for it," continued the irate colonel.

"Just like Dan Smith," smilingly replied the agent. "He is courting a mighty nice girl over at Wooster, and he probably sat up later than usual. I've known him to be an hour late. Anything else?"

"Sir, your road advertises a train at 1 o'clock today."

"Yes, I know."

"It doesn't say 12 nor 2, but 1 o'clock."

"One o'clock, sir."

"Well, sir, will that train leave this depot at 1 o'clock or not?" demanded the colonel.

"That depends," replied the agent. "If I'm around here, it will leave at 1 o'clock. If I go over to Hill Top on business, it may be 3 or 4 o'clock before it leaves. Want to get away at 1 o'clock?"

"I do, sir. Not only that, but I want to get away at once—this minute—right off quick."

"And never come back?"

"Never! Never!"

"Well, there's the road, and the walking is good. Goodby, old man."

M. QUAD.

Tourist—What is that crowd over the way?

Native—That's our string band.

Tourist—Preparing to give an entertainment, I suppose?

Native—Yes; going over the river to lynch a horse thief.—Chicago News.

WOMEN'S CRITICISM.

JUNIUS HENRI BROWNE ON ITS ASSERTIVENESS.

The Way the Average Woman Approaches Art in Any Form She Prefers Gossip and Personalities to Anything Else. Male Criticism From a Close Reasoner

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Although it is generally admitted that American women have as a sex advanced much more than men during the last 50 years, the last 30 particularly, there are still a great many average women, as there are average men, who expose themselves to comment and satire by their defects and foibles. Man, being naturally more sensitive to the virtues and faults of women than to his own, may take special pleasure in insisting on their every variation from the ideal. Be this as it may, it is plain that many women have a degree of assertiveness, an overcrust of criticism that is not usually shared by men. It is easy to find examples.

Men of education and self discipline are commonly inclined to making statements in unqualifying phrases, such as "I think," "it seems to me," "in my opinion," "As I see it," "in my apprehension," and the like. Women who change be opinion and to be self disciplined very rarely qualify their phrases, because they are dogmatic, not because they are rude—they are as a rule far more polite than men—but because they get excited, and the slightest opposition so irritates them as to make them often forget the rules of courtesy. Not so superior women, high bred women. No one pretends that their manners are not what they should be. They who say, "It is," "It is not," "You don't know," "You're mistaken," "I'm repeating what I know," "I am not to be contradicted," "You're right; you agree with me," "I am absolutely sure," "I have positive proof," "There's no mistake about it," are the average women. They must be, though they would never confess it. The average woman has a mortal dread of being thought so, conscious as she must be of being naught else. All women but the exceptional woman are the average, fully 49 out of 50, including those who assume to be the better sort.

A style of what many women call criticism likewise betrays the average woman. It is heard continually. It is excessive personality, exclusive gossip, only that. Yet it goes, strangely enough, by the exalted name of criticism, which is pure irony, however unconscious on the part of those who employ it. It is hard to understand without specimens, which are constantly forthcoming whenever and wherever two or three or more women are assembled at the close of any performance, any presentation of art, any manifestation of intellectual effort—reading, drama, lecture, literature, picture show, concert, opera, serious exhibition of any kind. The comments offered are all alike, resembling those of a merely social occasion. One ignorant of what was "criticised" could not distinguish between a Greek poem and an opera bouffe, a metaphysical essay and a violin solo, a comic song and a Beethoven symphony.

Thus the feminine talk runs after the first night of a new comedy, say, at the Lyceum theatre, the audience having dispersed and a bevy of women partaking of ices at Sherry's:

"That second scene in the third act was very strong. Mary Mannering never"—

Several impatient interruptions. One voice dominates the others and gets control. "Did you see that woman without a hat in the fifth row in the orchestra? She wore a purple gown. It fitted admirably. Who could have made it? She wore beautiful lace. It was singularly becoming. She"—

"The man just behind her was much interested in her plainly. He stared at her all the time. Her escort should have resented it, but he never noticed it. He must have been her husband. He was very plain, and his clothes were old fashioned. His coat was three years old, and"—

"That young woman in the middle of the dress circle, first row, was very pretty. She seemed a stranger. Her eyes were very bright. She was making them at everybody. She must be a desperate coquette. She can't be married, but"—

So the prattle about clothes, men and women continues until the little company withdraws, no further reference to the play can be induced. There may be a few who wish to speak of it, but personalities are so much more alluring that they engross the hour. All "criticisms" are of a piece.

The spring or autumn exhibition of the Academy of Design evaporates in the same way. Pictures are swallowed up in gabble. Somebody, feminine of course, names a gifted painter who has done an excellent work. It is thought that she is about to give the secret of his power. But she mentions the circumstance that he and his wife disagreed and separated finally. Then follows a diatribe on the disloyalty of artists generally and the folly that many women are guilty of concerning them.

A dozen or more scandals are rehearsed in a rather conventional manner, and art is wholly ignored for rumors and tittle tattle. This vein is so much more welcome than principles or knowledge of art that the average woman won't release it on any account. What is art abstract or concrete to breathing, palpitating humanity? Raphael's relation to Fornarina is a thousand times more interesting to women than the elucidation of the inner history of his most famous Madonnas. Art may do for formal written essays, but for vivid talk the average woman cannot spare the luxury of trifles and personalities.

In literature, a novel or a magazine story, the best parts are skipped, and the ordinary, everyday matter that falls from the lips of the romantic characters is prized and remembered. Those speeches recall the readers, and surely readers are the standard of humanity today. It is the padding that fills what they conceive to be their souls, the cheaply sentimental that conquers their hearts.

If a violin virtuoso wears a diamond on his finger at a concert, the average woman's attention is drawn from his magic tones to the jewel. "Who gave it to him?" "Is he married to her?" That train of thought started, music can no more enchain.

Man's criticism may be criticism, and woman's, too, frequently. But what is the bulk of the average woman's criticism, in all candor, except gossip, tittle tattle, nonsense, impertinence?

JUNIUS HENRI BROWNE.

The Pincushion's New Turn.

The pincushion has taken a new turn. Every one must have a pincushion, and The Sun says that if one desires a really swell one it must be at least a yard long, six inches high and not quite so wide as it is high. The new cushion, before it is dressed up in net laces and ribbons, reminds one more of a long loaf of French bread than anything else, but once set off with the proper trills and furbelows it looks beautiful on a dressing table—far too pretty to stick pins into. The largest size, covered with satin, can be bought ready made for from 75 cents to $2, and it is easy enough to dress them at home. Football pincushions, made in the colors of the big colleges, are very popular with young women, and judging from the large sales many a one found its way into the quarters of Yale, Princeton, Harvard and Cornell students before the year ended.

"A CUBAN AMAZON."

Something About Its Author and the Claims of Another.

"A Cuban Amazon," by Mrs. Virginia Lyndall Dunbar, is the title of a novel detailing, with many romantic and harrowing incidents, the unfortunate incidents in the life of Evangeline Cisneros. It is not a pleasant story, but

MRS. VIRGINIA L. DUNBAR.

it is a graphic one. The work is a not unfaithful picture of the frightful conditions which prevail in Cuba and shows some knowledge of the topography of the country and the character of the Spanish and Cuban inhabitants of the island. It is melodramatic, painted in somewhat too lavish colors, but written for the most part in good English. It is not a little curious that one of the incidents related in the book—the unsuccessful attempt by Fred Burke, the English newspaper correspondent, to rescue Evangeline from the Carcel Real des Renardios—was a short time after successfully effected by the newspaper correspondent, Karl Decker, whose exploit has now passed into the imperishable annals of history.

Mrs. Dunbar is a woman of some social consequence in Cincinnati, and her husband, Horace Dunbar, is the well known proprietor of the Gibson House. She is a descendant on the maternal side of Benjamin Cave, member of the Virginia house of burgesses. She is a first cousin to the famous Tom Johnson and second cousin to Hon. Harvey Johnson of Atlanta, whom President Cleveland appointed consul to Belgium.

Her own account of how "A Cuban Amazon" came to be written is as follows: Through her husband she became acquainted with Captain Harry Earle of New Orleans, who had come to Cincinnati to solicit aid for Cuba. Captain Earle had been connected with the headquarters of President Cisneros, and he read to Mrs. Dunbar the notes he had made while in Cuba relating to the fate of the unfortunate Evangeline. These notes, Mrs. Dunbar says, amounted to 15,000 or 20,000 words. She thought she saw the possibility of a striking novel in these incidents and so informed her husband. The purchase of these notes from Captain Earle was soon after effected, and the novel founded upon them soon appeared. Its success was immediate, and it passed quickly through three editions. It remains to be noted that full credit was given to Captain Earle for having furnished the notes which serve as the basis of the romance.

But now comes the denouement. Mrs. Lucy Scott Earle, wife of Captain Earle, writes to a Cincinnati paper, saying that Mrs. Dunbar never wrote "A Cuban Amazon;" that the book was written by herself and husband and was sold to Mrs. Dunbar for publication at the latter's suggestion. Simultaneously with this charge of plagiarism brought by Mrs. Earle somebody has resurrected a number of stories from the old Peterson's Magazine which bear a striking likeness to some of Mrs. Dunbar's stories contributed to a Cincinnati paper. Mrs. Dunbar says this likeness may be explained perhaps by the fact that her mother used to read these stories in Peterson's to her when she was a girl and that she absorbed them to such a degree as to reproduce both language and incident. Such cases of unconscious memory are, as is well known, not uncommon.

J. D. MILLER.

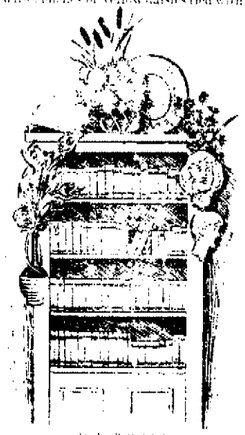
DECORATIVE HINTS.

How to Daintily and Inexpensively Furnish a Bedroom.

Many charming new designs in wall papers, curtains and carpets, as well as many novel ideas in decoration, have been brought out this season to aid the housewife in making her home bright and attractive. The new wall papers are especially artistic, both in coloring and design. Probably the prettiest is the flower series for bedrooms, showing roses, violets, daisies, chrysanthemums, cornflowers, poppies and fruit blooms in conventional and realistic treatment. For drapery there are chintzes and cretonnes matching the papers. They cost but little more than silkoline and are more satisfactory, as they do not get stringy or hold the dust as thin, loose meshed fabrics. Them, too, they can be kept fresh and crisp, as they launder perfectly.

A dainty and inexpensive bedroom just finished is a good example of what may be accomplished with simple materials. This room has a cold northern light, so warm, clear yellow and forest green were chosen to brighten it up. A good quality of wall paper was bought, as the most pleasing effects of decoration are marred if the paper is crude in design. This paper is cream, with faint greenish silver stripes, the space between them powdered with tiny bunches of yellow daisies. Green ribbons and small wreaths of daisies repeat the colors in the frieze, while the ceiling has single daisies scattered over it. Two straight back wooden settles and a table were added to the light oak set. The furniture and woodwork were given three coats of forest green varnish stain, which comes ready prepared for use. The door was taken off the closet and shelves put in to hold books. As the floor was too old to look well stained it was covered entirely with deep yellow matting. Then the room was ready for the finishing touches.

The decorative effects are principally obtained by the judicious use of color, the clear yellow and green making the room bright and cheerful with a sense of space. The few pieces of bric-a-brac possess the merits of being interesting by virtue of their good color and form. A narrow three panel mirror hangs over the mantelshelf, which is adorned with bits of glittering green pottery and a pair of brass candlesticks. The fireplace is tiled and has an open grate, and before it the settles, well cushioned, are placed. On a bracket over the closet hooks are a copper pitcher and colored cattails, while the tall and a brass platter are effectively grouped. A bunch of chestnut burs, two small plaster masks and a chianti bottle of peacock feathers break the straight lines of the closet frame. The toilet china is sprinkled with circles of yellow daisies and wing



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green ribbons, and the same design ornaments the trays on the dressing table. Long curtains of cretonne, lined with green sateen, hang from poles at the windows. The bed has a ruffled spread and a canopy of cretonne, and cretonne is used to drape the dressing case and divan.

Brown photographs of favorite pictures, framed in green wood, hang on the walls. The floor rug has a mottled pattern in green and yellow, with a touch of blue. It was made by sewing lengths of ingrain carpet together and fringing out the ends. Coarse yellow fish net is used for sash curtains.

MARIE E. MORAN.

Chocolate Caramel Recipe.

Grate half a pound of chocolate and heat it slightly in the oven, add a quarter of a pound of butter, two ounces of sugar and half a pint of cream. Mix all these ingredients together and add a few drops of essence of vanilla. Boil the caramel slowly till it cracks if dropped into cold water. Then pour on to well oiled tins to the thickness required. When nearly cold, form the mixture into squares with an oiled knife.

Beyond Help.

"They say kissing will cure dyspepsia."

"That may be, but dyspeptics always look so cross that nobody wants to kiss them."—Chicago Record.

An Unjust Charge.

"Somebody is trying to prove that society is responsible for murders."

"Well, that's wrong. Society is made up of people who want to kill one another and never do."—Chicago Record.

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20.	Toledo Local Express ex. Sunday	6 55 a.m.
8.	N. Y. & N. Eng. Flyer, daily	11 50 a.m.
4.	Fast Mail & Ex., ex. Sunday	6 30 p.m.
10.	Decatur Accom. arrives ex. Sunday	8 45 p.m.
	GOING WEST.	
11.	Decatur Accom., ex. Sunday	8 31 a.m.
5.	Pacific Ex., ex. Sunday	9 35 a.m.
7.	Kan. City Cannon Ball, daily	12 26 noon
1.	Government Fast Mail, daily	6 20 p.m.
3.	St. Louis Vestibule Lim., daily	8 05 p.m.

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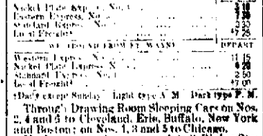

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No. 171 Local Freight	5 00 a m
NORTH.	
No. 40 arrives daily	11 40 a m
No. 42 (daily except Sunday)	10 25 p m
No. 170 Local Freight	4 40 p m

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SOUTHWARD.	ARRIVE.
No. 403 Way Freight	5 25 p m
No. 56 Cin. Express and Mail	1 05 a m
No. 510 Detroit and Ind'ls Express	8 55 p m
NORTHWARD.	DEPART
No. 402 Way Freight	8 40 a m
No. 557 Through Express & Mail	11 45 a m
No. 509 Detroit & Indianap'ls Ex.	4 40 p m

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

EDITOR SENTINEL: Please announce that I will be a candidate for auditor of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

LOUIS J. EDELIN.

EDITOR SENTINEL: Please announce that I will be a candidate for auditor of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

WILLIAM MEYER, JR.

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EDITOR SENTINEL: Please announce that I am a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention, and oblige

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EDITOR SENTINEL: Please announce my name as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

ADOLPH SCHUTTE.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

EDITOR SENTINEL: Please announce that I will be a candidate for recorder of Allen county, subject to the decision of the next democratic nominating convention.

FREDERICK FAY, Jefferson Township.

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M. GILLETT.

WANTED.

WANTED—A good cook. Apply to W. Hoyne street. 31

WANTED—A good dining room girl at Rich Hotel. 26tf

WANTED—A girl for second work at 39 East Wayne street. 26tf

WANTED—House cleaning of any kind. Address 149 Wallace street. 11tf

WANTED—A good snap shot camera Monday, 15c. Arcade Gallery. 29tf

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Mrs. Dr. Siemen, 300 W. Main. 30tf

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. 160 W. Washington. 31tf

WANTED—Orders left at the Packard Music store, 120 Calhoun street, for piano tuning. J. W. Lane. 29tf

WANTED—A good home for a bright, healthy baby boy, one year old. Address, Box 8, care Sentinel office. 29tf

WANTED—If you want to borrow money, see "ad" on first page, first column. Room 7, Arcade, upstairs. 31f

WANTED—A young girl for light house work; must come well recommended. Call at once, 142 Fairfield avenue. 29tf

WANTED—Girl to fold circulars for Lincoln Tea company. Apply at 234 West Jefferson street after 6 p. m. Monday.

WANTED—A nine or ten room modern house in good locality; will occupy about April 1. Address with particulars, Henry Allen, 145 Calhoun street. 26tf

WANTED—Horses to winter at the "Oak Lawn Farm," two miles north of the city; rate low; large warm barn; best of care. Address, W. B., care Sentinel. nov10eodtf

WANTED—Call at the Associated Charities office if you want to hire laboring men or women to do washing or cleaning. Room No. 8 City Hall; telephone, 445. tf

WANTED—Small loans made to salaried people, ladies and others on satisfactory security. Easy terms of repayment. 23 Bass Block, fourth floor. Take elevator. 11-1m

WANTED—Five ladies and five gentlemen of good appearance; $2 to $3 can be made; legitimate and honorable work. Call Star hotel, 11 East Main street. Hours, 8:30 to 11 a. m. 31tf

WANTED—I would like the public to try my Lung and Cough Syrup. It is infallible in case of grip or hemorrhages; an old family medicine of sixty years standing. Call at 36 Fairfield avenue. 06-2m

WANTED—All kinds of shears that need grinding. I have the only electric shear grinder in the city. Small shears, 10c; tailor shears, 25c; all work guaranteed. Sterling's, 61 East Berry street. 28-1m

WANTED—Upright and faithful gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Indiana; monthly $65.00 and expenses; position steady; reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. K, Chicago. 311621

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—If you want money on household goods, see "ad" on first page, first column. Room 8, Arcade, upstairs. 31f

FOR RENT—Oct. 1, suite of rooms suitable for offices, now occupied by Dr. Youngo, 107 Calhoun street. Apply at Sentinel office. t

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And this Sale Closes.
AND WE PREDICT

The two most famous days noted in Dry Goods selling Fort Wayne citizens have ever seen.

These Two Last Days

Will be noted by SPECIAL low price sale in every department throughout the store.
All goods to be sacrificed will be meritorious in every way.
It will richly repay every person in this city to make a daily visit to this store.

The Cloak Department

Offers exceptional values in Jackets.
Value $6.00, $8.00, $10.00 and $12.00.
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India Shawls, Cashmere Shawls, Paisley Shawls, Beaver Shawls, Evening Shawls, Real Lace Shawls.
At a price that makes a purchaser of every one who sees them.
All Domestic Cottons will be sold at a low price.
Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Corsets, Skirts, Infant's Dresses, Sacques, Skirts, Shawls, all will be sold at special low prices.

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Loans made on Household Goods, Pianos, Organs, Wagons, Horses, Bicycles, etc., on same day a application, the property remaining in your possession. We have a NEW EASY PAYMENT PLAN which gives you a much longer time at a very low rate. If you are thinking of borrowing, call and we will explain same to you.
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On real estate or personal security. C. F. PFEIFFER, Rooms 6-7 Bass Blk. 17tf

Have you seen them? The elegant line of winter suitings at G. Schmidt's, merchant tailor, 70 East Main St. Fit guaranteed. 7tf

Our store will be closed Tuesday, February 1st.
Reuben S. Patterson.

Closing Out Sale.
Desiring to devote my entire time to the sale of pianos, I have decided to close out my large stock of organs at cost. Must be sold this week. Call at once.
S. A. Karn,
31t6 No. 111 Calhoun St.

Comrades St. Julian Council No. 89, C. B. L.
You are hereby requested to attend special meeting at the Library hall at 7:30 this evening for the purpose of making funeral arrangements for our deceased comrade, Thomas Mannix.
Wm. J. Lennart, Pres.
J. J. Ryan, Secy.

Notice.
Under and by virtue of a chattel mortgage executed to me on the 17th of December, 1897, by Minnie E. Mann, I will offer for sale, on the first day of February, 1898, at number 25 Calhoun street, Fort Wayne, Ind., all the personal property in my possession by virtue of said mortgage, consisting of boots, shoes, etc., for cash, and until above date at retail.
Abel A. Putnam,
23-27-j3-10-17-24-31 Mortgagee.

FOR SALE CHEAP.
New Standard Atlas of Allen county. Call at PERRY'S ART GALLERY, Cor. Berry and Calhoun Sts.

REMNANT SALE.

Preparatory to our annual Invoice on Thursday next, we have gathered together every sort of Remnant and Odds and Ends in all of our departments and will sell all at ....

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The Evening Sentinel.

MONDAY, JAN 31, 1898

OUR TELEPHONES.
Business Office .... No. 173.
Editorial Rooms .... No. 650.

The Weather.

Washington, Jan. 31—For Indiana: Fair and colder tonight; Tuesday, fair, fresh northwest winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Clem Fox went to Ohio today on a business trip.

Miss Tillie Nusbaum is visiting friends in Chicago.

Frank Holsworth, of Addison, Mich., spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. J. W. Hayden is entertaining Mrs. G. N. Eldridge, of Richmond.

Attorney S. F. Swayne made a business trip to Columbia City Saturday.

Mrs. F. V. Culbertson is spending a week with her parents in Port Clinton, Ohio.

Mrs. Farnan-Snyder will give a reception to her private dancing class this evening.

Miss Truesdale, of the New Aveline hotel, has returned from a visit with relatives in Ohio.

Mrs. Louise Lavino and son, Boston, of Huntington, spent Sunday with friends in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. George Saylor, of Lincoln avenue, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Ellsworth, of Defiance, Ohio.

Miss Bertha Levy, of Farmer City, Ill., is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs Karns, of this city.

Mr and Mrs. M. J. Blitz and Mr. and Mrs. John Watt will attend the Smith-Funk nuptials at Warsaw tomorrow.

Misses Agnes and Mayme Monning will entertain the Rainbow club at their home on Hanna street this evening.

Mrs. T. E. Ellison has returned from Chicago, where she was a delegate to the National Federation of Musical clubs.

Mrs. Hannah Ward has returned to her home in Ridgeville, Ind., after a pleasant visit with relatives in Fort Wayne.

The American Sons of Columbus will hold an important meeting this evening. Initiations will be part of the program.

Mrs. Allie Graves, of Columbia City, is the guest of Mrs. Lillie Shafer, in Fort Wayne. She will remain about two weeks.

The Star Jubilee quartet sang at the Grace Reformed church last night. They will give an entertainment tomorrow evening.

C. H. Cadwallader returned from Quincy, Ill., Saturday evening, where he had been in attendance upon a meeting of Knights of Pythias.

Ed F. Perry has been awarded the contract for photographing the High school graduating class, also the class of the Fort Wayne Medical college.

Manager A. L. Scott, of the electric street railroad, has issued an order that hereafter conductors must take tickets out of the book issued for transportation. Heretofore it has been the habit of holders to tear off the tickets and carry them loose in their pockets to make it handy. But the new manager has ordered a stop to this practice.

Frank Manuel was handsomely remembered by the residents of his old beat. A number of ladies raised a purse of $50 which was presented to Frank last Saturday. The young man was completely surprised at this token of regard, and was most profuse in his offerings of thanks. Frank was very popular, and this token of regard is one that he highly appreciates. He will leave tomorrow over the Wabash for his new home in Los Angeles, Cal.

The Aldine cafe has changed hands, W. B. Wilson having sold the place to John Boylan and D. E. Maxwell, and the new proprietors took charge of the cafe this morning. Mr. Boylan is an experienced restaurateur. Mr. Wilson was forced to retire on account of poor health and will probably remove to Chicago. J. C. Planck, who has been with Wilson, will return to Rome City to manage the Lakeside hotel, which he leased some time ago.

The republican county central committee did not elect a secretary last Saturday, but passed a resolution authorizing Chairman Clapham and the executive committee, which was increased in membership from five to ten, to make the selection as soon as a man could be found who will accept. Elmer Leonard was elected vice-chairman over James Ligget and E. W. Cook was elected treasurer. A resolution of thanks and confidence in the retiring chairman, C. E. Everett, was unanimously adopted.

Butter and Eggs Down.

Best No. 1 Roll Butter, 14c lb.
Fresh Country Eggs, 16c dozen.
Best Shoulders, 6c; Best Hams, 9c.
York State Buckwheat, 10 lb sacks, 17c.
Very Best Maple Syrup, 75c gallon.
Best Michigan Potatoes, large and mealy, 70c bushel.
Fruit House.

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Fresh Baltimore Oysters.
Extra Selects, frying, 23c can.
Best Stewing Standard, 18c can.
Wisconsin Cranberries, 6c qt.
Best Celery, bunch, 18c.
Fruit House.

Maurice Niezer has returned to Monroeville.

Miss Lottie Hood, of Columbia City, is in the city, the guest of friends.

There will be revival services tonight at Heidelburg Reformed church.

There will be a meeting of Home lodge, No 312, F and A M, tomorrow evening.

F. S. Stauphier and H. K. Harris, of Payne, Ohio, were in Fort Wayne over Sunday.

D. W. Johnson, who has been dangerously ill for several months, is able to be out.

Mrs. Maurice Sampson has returned from a visit with her parents in Cleveland.

Alvin Dyer, of Starke county, Ohio, is in the city visiting for a few days with relatives.

Miss Catherine Witte, of 49 Locust street, is suffering from a severely sprained ankle, the result of a fall.

Miss Abbye Hall, of Bluffton, who has been the guest of Miss Clara Sherbundy, returned home yesterday.

Miss Mayme C. Fuller is in the city to remain permanently as an instructor in the College of Expression.

Miss Helen Knight leaves tomorrow for Philadelphia, where she will be the guest of Miss Laura Grange.

Mr. and Mrs Paul Mossman have returned from their wedding trip and will be at home at 113 West Wayne street.

Friday afternoon Mrs. J. Lnker, of 20 Marion street, entertained a number of her friends. Supper was served in three courses.

Mrs Greenwell, of Huntertown, was the guest of honor at a little company given by Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Hunter Saturday afternoon.

C. G Kemmer, a prominent insurance man of Lima, Ohio, is in the city, called here by the death of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Brechersen, of 62 East Williams street.

Last Saturday evening Mr and Mrs. Harry Polhamus entertained at their residence in honor of the birthday anniversary of their father, A. H. Polhamus, and William Carter.

The regular meeting of the official board of the West Jefferson street Church of Christ will be held tonight, instead of one week from tonight. A full attendance is desired.

It is reported that there was a cock fight near the city Saturday night which was enjoyed by a large number of sports. The officers know nothing of the affair as it was pulled off very quietly.

Mrs. F. J. Brown entertained the T. M. C. C. club at 12 o'clock luncheon Saturday in honor of Miss Tracey Guild, who left today for Oak Park, Ill., where she goes to accept a position as librarian in the Scoville institute.

J. J. Landis, of Wayne county, Ohio, who has been the guest of his nieces, Mrs. T. E. Bailey and Mrs. Fred Fahlsing, of Baker street, for the past week, returned home yesterday morning accompanied by his nephew, L. B. Hushour, and family.

Miss Margueitte Elizabeth Plybon, of 196 Smith street, entertained in honor of her fifth birthday Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 4. Luncheon was served at 3 o'clock. At 4 o'clock all departed wishing the little hostess many happy returns of her birthday.

Auburn Dispatch: "Fort Wayne will have a carnival next fall similar to the one held in Auburn last September, and those who had the affair here in charge have already been asked for pointers. Fort Wayne ought to, and doubtless will, get up a big celebration and Auburn will be right in the same rank."

The approaching marriage of John Baker and Miss Mary Ehinger were yesterday announced at St. Mary's Catholic church. Mr. Baker is the well known slate roofer and Miss Ehinger is the charming daughter of Mrs. Roman Ehinger, of East Lewis street. The marriage will occur February 15. Friends extend congratulations in advance.

The Rev. Z. Nye will conduct a special service for G. A. R. men, Women's Relief corps and Sons of Veterans, at Trinity M. E. church, this evening. His subject will be "The First and Last Roll Call." There will be special music and some other interesting features. The Rev. Nye served in the war of the rebellion and is a member of the G. A. R.

A new club, to be known as the Our Own club, was organized Saturday evening in the west end. The following officers were elected: President, William Poulson; vice-president, H. Kraft, corresponding secretary, Joe Gruber; financial secretary, R. O'Brien; committee, Bert Foote, Edward O'Niel, George Knoll, Harry Whitney, H. S. Banks. The club will soon give a dance.

The revival services at the Wayne street Methodist church yesterday were full of encouragement and inspiration. There were a number who decided to be Christians, a number who entered into the experience of receiving the Holy Spirit, and several united with the church. Services will be held every evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock. There will be chorus singing and also solos, duets and quartets.

The Baptist Young People's union has elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: Charles Hood, president; Joseph Lowry, vice president; Stella Harvey, second vice president; E J. Ritcha, treasurer; Hershel Mank, recording secretary; Irma Medsker, corresponding secretary; Pearl Kime, pianist; Anna Philley, chorister; Elmer Lichtenwalter, assistant chorister; Marquis Singleton, librarian; Hershel Mank and Fred Jenne, ushers.

Mrs Dr J. E. Miller has returned from a visit to Churubusco.

Miss Clara Planck, of Rome City, spent Sunday with friends in Fort Wayne.

Miss Lottie Lowry and Miss Della Raring spent Sunday in New Haven the guest of friends.

Frank Falker went to Chicago Saturday night and spent Sunday with his wife and baby.

Mrs. Louis F. Ickes, wife of the clerk of the Wayne hotel, has gone to Cincinnati for a short visit.

The Baptist Guards will meet in the lecture room of the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock for drill.

Mr Upmeyer is today moving the Fair to the new location in the two rooms just south of Randall hotel.

Mrs. David Robbins accompanied Miss Hattersley home from Chicago and is visiting a few days in the city.

Miss Edith Wilson, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Lillian Schrader, returned to her home in Wabash Saturday.

H. A. Valentine, who has been working at the Fox bakery, has taken a position with the D. N. Foster Furniture company.

Misses Bertha Connors and Nellie Nolan returned home Saturday evening, after a month's visit with Miss Nellie Dailey, of Lima, Ohio.

George P. Costigan, of Denver, Col., is spending a few days with his brother, James V. Costigan. The visitor is en route to New York city.

The Bachelor club and the East End club held a card contest last evening, the score resulting 14 to 21 in favor of the bachelors. They played sixty-six.

The diphtheria card was today removed from the residence of Mr. Zurbach, on Buchanan street. City Bacteriologist Drayer reports that there is only one card now up.

Ben Hur Court, No. 15, Tribe of Ben Hur, will meet this evening as usual, in their hall on Court street, promptly at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

The Central Union Telephone company is removing a number of wires which had been stretched over barns and small buildings. The board of public works ordered the work done.

Hon. R. C. Bell will remove his library tomorrow from the office of Morris, Barrett & Morris, to the new office in the Seidel block to be occupied by Bell & Doughman. J. B. Fonner is today preparing the books for removal. Mr. Bell has one of the best law libraries in Fort Wayne.

OUR CANAL RIGHTS.

Nicaragua Must Preserve Terms of Cession to Company.

The Grant Binds That Government to Permit No Competing Maritime Canal or Railroad.

New York, Jan. 31.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says:

If the Nicaraguan government should contract with a foreign syndicate for the construction of a railroad and steamship line across its territory such action would, authorities say, be in violation of the terms of the concession granted the Maritime Canal company, and would probably be resented by the United States. Article 5 of the concession to the Maritime Canal company provides that:

"The state binds itself not to make any subsequent concession for the opening of a canal between the two oceans during the term of the present concession (ninety-nine years) and also to abstain from granting a concession for a railroad such as might compete with the canal for the transportation of merchandise during the same period; but nothing in this article shall prevent the government of Nicaragua from constructing or permitting the construction of such railways as it may deem advisable for commerce and internal traffic."

Friends of the canal say that the first portion of this article shows clearly that Nicaragua has not the right to make any such concessions as the Herald reported yesterday. Senator Morgan, of Alabama, who discussed the matter, said: "The government of Nicaragua has no legal right to sell to any foreign corporation its railways and steamships for their operation will open a line of communication parallel to the route of the maritime canal. The concession which the Nicaraguan government has made to the canal company explicitly precludes this. President McKinley, I feel sure, may be relied upon to protect the United States in the matter and there is a majority in both houses of congress in favor of the building of the canal with American capital to stand by him. The prospects for the building of the canal on the lines approved by the United States—that it is to say that the canal commission—were never brighter than at present and the construction of the long desired waterway is not far distant."

An Omen of Ill Luck.

It is a singular fact that in almost all countries the superstition about peacock plumes is the same. It is universally conceded to be the cause of ill luck, and though the shading and coloring of the feathers are usually brilliant and beautiful any woman with a love of prosperity and happiness will invariably avoid decorating any of her apartments or possessions with the ill-omened plumes.

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SABBATH SERMONS.

Rev. J. S. Ainslie Preaches to Traveling Men.

Temptations Which Beset Knights of the Grip—Rev. Johnson Preaches to Telegraphers—Rev. Albertson's Sermon.

Last night the auditorium of Plymouth church was again filled when the pastor Rev. J. S. Ainslie gave the fourth sermon of the series to men in the different trades and professions. His theme was "The Struggle for Christian Character in the Life of the Commercial Traveler," and the traveling men who live in the city and those who were spending the Sabbath here were present in large numbers.

After enumerating some of the moral benefits that grow out of the traveling man's work, the speaker quoted the statement of a knight of the grip, to the effect that the position is one of great moral danger. One temptation grows out of the frequent occurrence of hours in which he has nothing to do. And the old adage obtains here, "that satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do." The temptation to conviviality and to poker needs to be guarded against.

The absence of restraints and the uplifting influences of home constitute another temptation. And so, for special reasons, the commercial traveler needs the grace of God. Amid the stress and rivalries of trade he needs to cast his burden upon the Lord. Amid the deceptions of life he needs the spirit of Christ to prevent him from becoming cynical. Then, the traveling man needs the Grace of God for the same reason that all men need it—as a renewing, transforming, ennobling power in the heart. "Do not dare to live without the Christian ideal, toward which your living shall be bent. Mean to be a Christian man with all your might."

The sermon next Sunday evening will be addressed to railroad men.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH.

There were three gospel meetings yesterday at Trinity Methodist church. The attendance was large. Each meeting and the Sunday school was marked by earnest spirituality. There were several accessions to the church. At the morning service F. A. McMaken, who is the superintendent of the Sunday school and a member of the church, was present. Mr McMaken, on last Friday, fell from a tower thirty-five feet and it was thought he could not recover. At the close of the service Rev. Albertson asked him to come forward. As he came to the front and spoke of his miraculous deliverance there was scarcely a dry eye in the church. He attributed his miraculous escape to prayer, saying that he knew he was working in a dangerous place and he had prayed for protection.

SIMPSON M. E. CHURCH.

The Simpson M. E. church was packed last night to its utmost capacity. At 7 o'clock Mr. Graham gave a lecture on Samuel Morris. It was very interesting and instructive. Many excellent points were brought out that are not printed in the story of his life.

A large number of telegraph operators and their wives were there. At 8 p. m. the pastor announced text Isaiah LXV. He then spoke on the subject previously announced, "Spiritual Telegraphy" for one hour, the entire audience gave the closest attention. At the conclusion the Samuel Morris books were offered to all who cared to take them and help in this way the Faith fund of Taylor university. The revival service will continue each afternoon and evening this week. All invited.

"A GREAT WORK OF GRACE."

There was a wonderful spiritual awakening in the services at the St. Paul M. E. church yesterday. Rev. M. C. Cooper was ably assisted in the work by Rev. and Mrs. Ramseyer, of Bluffton, Ohio; Dr. J. B. Roe, of Columbus, Ohio, and Rev. and Mrs. Frank Zeller, of Bowling Green, Ohio, all members of the Christian alliance, who came to the city last week to assist in the work of the convention held at Wayne street church, which was productive of so much good. So great was the interest in the service yesterday that arrangements have been made for all of these special workers to remain in the city and assist Rev. Cooper in a special meeting at St. Paul's church each evening this week. Five persons were at the altar last evening and it is expected that a great work will be accomplished this week. Rev. and Mrs. Ramseyer and Dr. Roe are very forcible gospel preachers, and Rev. and Mrs. Zeller are gospel singers of wide reputation. The meeting this evening will begin at 7:30, and the public is invited.

THE TOBACCO YIELD.

Nearly Half a Billion Pounds, Valued at $25,000,000.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The final estimates of the tobacco production in the United States in the year 1897, made by the agricultural department, places the total yield at 403,204,430 pounds, valued at $24,258,070. The area cultivated amounted to 594,749 acres. Seven states produced a crop valued at more than $1,000,000, viz: Kentucky, $6,032,292; North Carolina, $5,190,354; Virginia, $3,013,986; Tennessee, $2,461,816; Ohio, $1,066,000; Pennsylvania, $1,299,542; Connecticut, $1,325,668.

FIGHT SUNDAY SHOWS.

Actors Condemn Bill Allowing Performances Seven Days in a Week.

New York, Jan. 31.—The actors have started a fight against working on Sundays.

The Actors' Protective union is affiliated with the Central Labor union, and the latter, at the former's instigation, passed a resolution condemning the bill now before the legislature favoring the opening of Sunday theaters, and asking the assembly to defeat it.

One of the delegates at Sunday's meeting wrote in an ... said that actors did not object to working on Sundays if they could be paid for such labor. Now they were docked if they didn't work on Sundays.

THE RAPIDS' OFFER.

The Michiganders Want Base Ball Bad.

Deacon Ellis Asks for the Price of the Franchise—A Flattering Offer Also Made.

The president of the Fort Wayne base ball club has received a letter from "Deacon" Ellis, the Grand Rapids base ball magnate. Mr. Ellis wants the Fort Wayne franchise in the Inter State league and is bidding against A. F. Antisdel. He asks the price of the franchise and goes even further than this and says that if the Fort Wayne owners do not want to sell they can transfer the team to the Michigan city and manage it themselves. He guarantees that they will make money and says the grounds can be secured for almost nothing.

Wheeling has decided to stay in the league as plenty of backing can be secured and Grand Rapids projectors believe that the Fort Wayne franchise is the easiest to purchase. It is not believed, however, that Fort Wayne will lose its team. The directors will soon place on sale season tickets and if enough money is secured to pay the guarantee to the league the team will remain in Fort Wayne. Lovers of the game have commenced to agitate the question and it is asserted that the money will be easily forthcoming.

PRESIDENT POWER OBJECTS.

A telegram was received from President Power this morning instructing the Fort Wayne management to take no action on the Grand Rapids offer until a vote of league had been secured as there was some objection to Grand Rapids. Mansfield is strongly opposed to the Michigan City on account of the distance. Grand Rapids would be 242 miles from Toledo, the nearest town in the circuit. Of course, with Fort Wayne in the Michigan city would be only 140 miles from us.

OMAHA SELECTED.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Omaha has been selected as the eighth member of the Western association. The franchise for the club has been purchased by H. J. Schuman and W. J. O'Brien, of Chicago. The manager of the club will be George Cusick. Among the players already secured are Tucker, of the National league, for first base, and Ganzell, at one time catcher for the Bostons. An effort is to be made to secure the release of Frank Houseman, of St. Louis.

TRENTMAN BLOCK SOLD.

Will be Occupied by A. Hirsch & Co.'s Overall Manufactory.

A. B. Trentman has purchased the Trentman block on Calhoun street, and already has a portion of the upper floors been leased to A. Hirsch & Co., the overall manufacturers. It is understood that Mr. Trentman will entirely remodel the upper floors. It is also asserted that the lower rooms, now occupied by the Chicago Bankrupt store, have been leased to a new firm, which soon intends to establish itself in business in Fort Wayne.

We close tomorrow for inventory.
Reuben S. Patterson.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Wheat—Jan., $1.04; Feb., $1.00; May, 91⅞c; July, 85¼c, Sept., 76¼c, Dec., 76½c.

Corn—Jan., 27¼c; Sept., 27¼c; May, 28¼c, July, 29⅞c.

Oats—Jan., 23c; Feb., 23c; May, 23⅞c; July, 22½c.

Pork—Jan., $9.80; Feb., $9.80; May, $9.90; July, $10.10.

Lard—Jan., $4.75; Feb., $4.75, May, $4.82@4.85, July, $4.92.

Ribs—Jan., $4.85; Feb., $4.85; May, $4.87½@4.90, July, $4.97.

"Hick'ry Farm," under auspices of Wayne Tent, 121, K. O. T. M., at Broadway theatre, February 1. Dancing after the play. Admission, 25 cents. 28-29-31

Ticket 24,726 is worth $10 in cash at Reuben S. Patterson's.

Samples of the famous Electric Lustre Starch are being given to the housekeepers this week. This is the original and improved Electric Lustre in blue packages and is said by laundrymen to be the best in use. It is hoped all who get a sample will give it a fair trial.

For Sale.

The Young Men's Christian association building and lot 40x100 feet. Price $23,000. Inquire or write to
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Display this week in their big show window on Court street, the handsomest ten foot Pillar Extension Table ever brought to the city of Fort Wayne. It is of very carefully selected quarter sawed, white oak, hand polished to such an extent that the finish on a $1,000 piano would not throw it in the shade. The best Furniture Store on Wabash Ave., Chicago, sells this table for $75. The Foster Furniture Co., sells it for an even $50.

They also show in the same window an ornate Flemish design Sideboard in Antique Oak at $115 that of itself is worth walking many blocks to see.

Clearing Sale.

Clothing Department	*Tailoring Department*
Men's Suit $18, NOW $13.50	We have reduced
Men's Suit 15, NOW 11.25	All $40 Suits to $30.00
Men's Suit 12, NOW 9.00	All 38 Suits to 30.00
Men's Suit 10, NOW 7.50	All 35 Suits to 22.00
Men's Suit 9, NOW 6.75	All 30 Suits to 22.00
Men's Suit 6, NOW 3.75	All 25 Suits to 16.50
25 per cent. discount on young men's and children's Suits and Overcoats.	All 20 Suits to 16.50
10 per cent on all black and blue worsted Suits.	*Overcoats 30 Per Cent Discount.*
25 per cent. on all Underwear, Shirts, Neckwear, Hats, Caps.	All $10.00 Trousers, $7.50
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Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, $1 & $1.50
Sale of seats Friday.

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Prices—$1, 75c, 50c & 25c.
Sale of seats Saturday.

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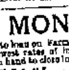

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WILL VOTE TODAY.

House to Take Action on Teller's Resolution.

Ways and Means Committee Against Its Passage.

Dingley Presents the Resolution and Reports Adversely.

Senator Turpie Comes to the Rescue of Soldiers and Sailors and Widows of Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The ways and means committee decided this morning by a vote of 11 to 5, party lines, to report at once the Teller resolution for the payment of bonds in silver with a recommendation that it do not pass.

The committee met on a special call at 10:30 this morning, there being a full attendance with the exception of Mr. McMillin, democrat, of Tennessee. Chairman Dingley at once brought forward the resolution and without discussion Mr. Payne, of New York, moved that it be reported to the house with a recommendation that it do not pass. Mr. Bailley, of Texas, in behalf of the democrats, moved to amend that it be reported with a recommendation that it pass. The vote on the Bailley amendment was first taken resulting in its defeat, 5 to 11, as follows:

Yeas—Bailley, Wheeler, Robertson, Swanson and McClellan, all democrats.

Nays—Dingley, Dalzell, Hopkins, Grosvenor, Russell, Dolliver, Steele, Johnson, Payne, Evans and Tawney, all republicans.

On the Payne motion the previous vote was reversed and the republicans voting in the affirmative, democrats in the negative. No amendments were proposed, and no discussion indulged in as to the program, as Chairman Dingley stated that would depend on the action of the rules committee. Following the session of the ways and means committee, Speaker Reed and his associates on the committee on rules assembled to determine on a course of action. The committee on rules decided to take the final vote on the Teller resolution at 5 o'clock this afternoon.—Mr. Bailley objected to this but was overruled.

THE BATTLE BEGINS.

Dingley Reports Back the Teller Resolution Adversely.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—There was a great deal of activity among the leaders on both sides before the house met today in anticipation of a very exciting debate over the Teller resolution, declaring the bonds of the United States payable in gold or silver at the option of the government, which those in control had decided to defeat before sun-down tonight. The members on both sides had been notified in advance, and the attendance on the floors was very large.

The struggle opened immediately after the reading of the journal, when Mr. Dingley, chairman of the ways and means committee, reported back the resolution with the recommendation that "it do not pass." Mr. Henderson, republican, of Iowa, one of the leaders of the majority, followed this by presenting the special order agreed upon by the committee on rules providing for the immediate consideration of the resolution and a vote without intervening motion at 5 o'clock today. The rule was as follows:

"Resolved, That immediately upon the adoption of this resolution the house shall proceed to the consideration of senate concurrent resolution, No. 22, (Teller resolution), that general debate shall be had thereon until the hour of 5 o'clock, at which time, without any intervening motion, a vote shall be taken upon the passage of said resolution. General leave to print upon the subject of said resolution for five days from this date is hereby granted."

Mr. Henderson yeilded a moment to Mr. Bailey, the democratic leader, who said that while the minority strenuously opposed the undue limitation of the debate proposed by the rule, still as his side desired as much time as possible for debate they would not consume any of the time allowed on a roll call.

Mr. Wheeler, democrat of Alabama, and Mr. DeArmond, democrat of Missouri, protested vigorously, however, and the latter said if he had had an opportunity he would have proposed a Cuban belligerency amendment.

To this suggestion Speaker Reed retorted curtly that it would not be in order, and when Mr. DeArmond appealed to him not to decide the question hastily, the speaker exclaimed:

"That it is not in order is too plain for argument."

During this colloquy there were evidences of disturbance and excitement on the republican side, of which Mr. Johnson, republican, of Indiana, was the center. At last Mr. Johnson insisted on asking a question of Mr Henderson. He wanted to know with much emphasis whether it was true that all the time was to be consumed by the members of the ways and means committee.

"There is no such proposition," called out Mr. Dalzell, republican, of Pennsylvania, but Mr. Johnson did not subside and continued to protest, declaring loudly that he antagonized this rule if such was the intention. He had a wordy war with Mr. Dingley, but in a tone so low that it could not be heard in the confusion. The speaker cut off further incident by putting the question and the rule was adopted, 143-115, the democrats refraining from demanding a roll call. Then followed a controversy over the division of time.

To suggestions that time should be divided between democrats, populists and republicans, Mr. Dingley retorted:

"I was not aware that there was any distinction between the populists and democrats as at present constituted."

He said the time would be equally divided between those for and against the resolution.

Mr. Dingley then opened the debate in opposition to the resolution. The pending resolution, he said, was not one which if passed by both houses would have force. If adopted it would be only an expression of the opinion of the two houses. "Its importance, therefore," continued Mr. Dingley, "lies in the fact that if concurred in by the house, it would legitimately and inevitably be regarded not only here, but by the world as the expression of the deliberate judgement of a majority of the American people as to their standard of honor and good faith in the discharge, not only of national but also of private obligations.

"This resolution is not presented for the purpose of securing an expression by congress as to the power of the government either as to the payment of its obligations, or as to what may be declared legal tender. No one denies that this or any other nation has the power to pay in gold or silver, or paper, or cipher, according to its pleasure. Payment can not be enforced against a sovereign nation. Its obligations are measured by its own sense of honor and good faith. The intelligent selfishness of a nation which is to live not simply for a generation, but for centuries, ought to lead—and whenever a nation is wisely governed does lead it—to so scrupulously maintain its pledges, in both letter and spirit, as to preserve its credit untarnished, and thereby not only make it possible to borrow at the lowest rate of interest, but also to make it easy to obtain loans in exigencies which are sooner or later to come to every nation. A nation's honor and credit are its title deed to permanence and prosperity.

"The sting and dishonor of the pending resolution is in its tail. And that sting, well nigh harmless twenty years ago, under conditions then existing, is made deadly by the changed conditions of today. The deadly tail of this resolution reads as follows: 'That to restore to its coinage such silver coins as a legal tender in the payment of said bonds (meaning practically all the bonds of the United States now outstanding) is not in violation of the public faith nor in derogation of the rights of the public creditor.' The declaration of the movers and supporters of this resolution in the senate during its recent consideration in that body throws a flood of light on what is meant now by the phrase, 'to restore to its coinage such silver coins'—a phrase which, in 1878, was with good reason interpreted by many who supported a similar resolution to mean something vitally different from what it must mean now."

IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—John M. McLauren was sworn in as a senator from South Carolina, to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Earle, the term ending March 4, 1903.

Mr. Turpie, of Indiana, presented an amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, providing that in the proposed reduction of the force of the pension office, honorably discharged soldiers and sailors or their widows and daughters holding positions in that bureau shall be protected. The amendment was referred to the appropriation committee.

Mr. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, chairman, of the pension committee, reported adversely the bill introduced by Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, providing that all pensioners now receiving less than $10 a month receive that amount after the bill's passage. Mr. Gallinger said that the whole number of pensioners affected by the proposed bill was 468,463, and that the total annual increase in pensions would aggregate $150,236,000. The bill was placed on the calendar.

The agricultural appropriation bill was reported by Mr. Cullom, of Illinois, and placed on the calendar.

Mr. Foraker secured the adoption of a resolution instructing the secretary of war to return to the state of Ohio the regimental flags of the Twenty-first, Twenty-eighth and Sixtieth regiments, O. V. I., upon the request of the governor of Ohio.

GREAT COMBINE.

Paper Manufacturers Unite Their Interests

In An Organization With $80,000,000 Capital.

The Object to Control the Paper Output

And Place the Consumers at the Mercy of the Big Concern Whose Products They Must Buy.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 31.—The International Paper company, of Corinth, Harper county, New York, a combination of all the big firms in the country, filed articles of incorporation today with a capital of $15,000,000.

The company is formed to "maintain, conduct and manage in the state of New York and elsewhere, all kinds of paper, including the manufacture and product of any other fibre and as a part of and incident to such business, the mining of iron pyrites, clay, sulphur, coal, agolite, and any fibrous minerals and materials, the purchase, lease and development of wood lands; and to purchase and hold merchandise in New York and other states of the United States and Canada." The capital stock of $15,000,000 is divided into $25,000,000 preferred stock and $20,000,000 common stock. The power is reserved to increase the preferred stock by issuance of 100,000 shares of the par value of $100 each, if the same shall be required for the conversion of the mortgage bonds of the company to be issued for the aggregate principal sum of $10,000,000. The company is to commence business with $80,000,000. Among other things it is to authorize, to purchase, to acquire, hold and dispose of the stocks, bonds and other papers of indebtedness of any corporation, domestic or foreign, engaged in a business similar to its own, or which is in any way connected with the manufacture of any of its component parts, or it may issue its stock or bonds in payment for the stock, bonds and property of any corporation which it desires to absorb. The directors are as follows: D. O. Mills, Wm. B. Dillon, Judson T. Francis, Hall Parre McCullough, Melville Edgar Ingalls, jr., all of New York city; Alonzo N. Burbank, of Bellows Falls, Vt.; Thomas S. Coolodlue, of Glens Falls; Warren Curtis, of Corinth; I. W. Drew, of Lancaster, N. H.; F. T. Bonner, of Newton, Mass.; D. W. Snow, of Portland, Me.; Edward E. Greene, of Brooklyn. The committee paid a corporation tax of $35,250. The new company, it is said, will take control by February 16. D. O. Mills, who is heavily interested in the Niagara Falls Paper company, is reported as having said: "All the large paper mills of the east are in the combination and some of the large western mills. I do not think the consolidation will result in any material change in prices. Its chief advantage will be concentration of management and the reduction of expenses." It is said that there are now sixteen companies in the combination, with a possibility of five more coming in.

ONCE A LEADER.

Death of General Plaisted, of Maine.

Was Twice Elected Governor as a Greenbacker—Had a Distinguished Career as Civilian and Soldier.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 31.—Ex-Governor Harris M. Plaisted, who died this morning was born at Jefferson, N. H., November 21, 1828. He worked on his father's farm until he was seventeen years old and then acquired a college education by teaching school during portions of the year. Afterwards he was principal of the Waterville liberal institute and latter superintendent of schools. He was graduated from the Albany law school in 1855 and practiced law in Bangor until August 1861, when he enlisted for the war in the Eleventh Maine regiment.

He was commissioned lieutenant colonel October 30, 1861; colonel May 12, 1862, and commanded his regiment in the peninsula campaign of 1862, taking part in the siege of Yorktown, the battles of Williamsburg, Fair Oaks and the seven days' battle. He was a brigadier general commanding a brigade in the siege of Charleston in 1863 and in the great campaign of 1864-5 against Richmond and Petersburg, in which his, "The Iron Brigade," had men killed and wounded on fifty-nine different days, losing 1,385 out of 2,698.

While in the service his command moved to Washington without him. He was twice promoted by the president for "gallant and meritorious conduct in the field," and was warmly commended by all his commanders.

General Plaisted returned to the practice of law at Bangor. He served two terms in the legislature, three terms as attorney-general of the state, and won distinction as a lawyer and orator. General Plaisted was elected to the Forty-fourth congress as a republican. In 1878 he left his party, having taken a stand for government currency, as opposed to bank currency, and he was nominated as the fusion candidate for governor in 1880 and was elected for two years. At that time the greenback movement was strong and the Maine elections excited prodigous interest throughout the country.

AUTHOR AND POET ILL.

RUTLAND, Vt., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Julia C. R. Dorr, the well known author and poet, is reported to be critically ill at her home in this city. Members of her family have been summoned from all parts of the country and are now at her bedside. She is the author of many works of fiction, some of which have passed through several editions, books of foreign travel and volumes of poems and also a popular writer for several of the leading magazines.

BAD BREAD.

Leiter and His Wheat Deal the Cause.

He Has All the Good Grain Locked Up and Millers Use an Inferior Article.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Joseph Leiter, according to exports in the trade, is forcing thousands of people to eat darker bread than has ever been seen since the introduction of the patent roller process of making flour. His control of 15,000,000 bushels of contract wheat means to say that the millers are grinding the best grain they can procure since the supply of choice No. 1 hard spring wheat has become exhausted and this is not very good. Grocers and retail flour dealers have been receiving complaints regarding bread stuffs from cooks and housewives, who have sent back sacks and barrels of flour marked with the fanciest brands and bought at the highest price. But the loudest protests have been raised by the restaurateurs and bakers who buy flour at wholesale.

WISH CUBA SUCCESS.

Dr. Agramonte Says That is the Sentiment in France.

Was Abroad to Place Before Red Cross Societies Manner In Which Wounded Cubans Are Treated.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Dr. Sanchez Agramonte, surgeon general in the Cuban insurgent army, has just arrived from Europe, bringing $10,000 raised in Paris for the Cuban cause. Dr. Agramonte says that popular sentiment in France is strong in favor of success for the Cubans.

"Among people of all classes," he said, "there is a desire that Cuba be freed. The French government is restrained from taking any action in favor of Cuba by the French interest in Spanish bonds."

"A part of my mission abroad was to place before the red cross societies of the different nations the manner in which our sick and wounded have been treated in Cuba. I sent a manifesto to the red cross congress in Vienna and talked with prominent physicians and officials with a view of inducing France and other nations to bring pressure to bear upon Spain to recognize our red cross organization in Cuba. All that we want is to have our treated like those of other nations." Dr. Agramonte said that in this matter he had been promised the aid of persons of influence but they did not know whether Spain would grant their request or not.

MILL HANDS OUT.

Affairs at the Cotton Factories Grow Worse.

Operators Are In the Fight to a Finish if It Takes All Year—Financial Aid Pouring In.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 31.—The third week of the big strike of the New Bedford cotton mill employes began with affairs in relatively the same position as at the outset. It is thought that an exodus of the mill hands will continue this week. Hundreds have already left town. The manufacturers have not yet made any statement as to their future policy. It is the general opinion that they will not make any effort to start the mills for some time. The mill hands are, apparently, as determined as ever to resist the reduction, and some of them predict that the strike will last well into the summer. Contributions from cities and towns throughout New England and New York state have come forward freely during the last week and the union officials assert that if there is no serious disturbance in other big mill centers, the strikers here will be able to hold out indefinitely.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 31.—The Wauskuck weavers held a meeting yesterday afternoon and decided that not a weaver of the old force should go to work when the Wauskuck mill was re-opened this morning.

The Irishman Wins.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—George Tinckler, the Irish runner, defeated Charles Kilpatrick, the American, today, in the second of their series of races, by four yards.

You can get them from any first-class dealer—the "Eclipse" 5c cigar.

KEEP AN EYE ON 'EM.

A Husband Watching Club the Latest in Fort Wayne.

Married Women Form a Union for Mutual Comfort.

Stock Stories of Belated Lords Will Not Go Down.

A Strange Woman in the City Organizing a Club of Missued Matrons—Not Much Success.

If certain plans do not miscarry the married men of Fort Wayne will find themselves the victims of a conspiracy that forbodes ill to their domestic peace and private security. They are to be watched after nightfall and if their paths lead to devious ways and late hours it will be known to the wives forthwith.

A strange lady arrived in the city some days ago and it was noticed that she visited the homes of many people, but only when the wife was there alone. She seemed to be particular about the children and husband, especially the latter, and never called when he was at home, or at any hour that he might drop in. There was considerable mystery about the lady until she visited the wife of a well known business man.

She explained that she was organizing a club composed only of married women. The objects of the club were, she said, to spy on the husbands and keep the wives of the members of the club posted as to where the lodge lords spent the hours away from home. The lady importuned did not seem to be much impressed with that kind of a club, although it was explained how nice it would be for her to confront her "worst" half with a diagram of his movements while he was supposed to be "busy in the store" or "attending an important meeting of the club," or "a late meeting of the lodge."

The success of the organizer has not been as great as she wished, but undoubtedly a number of Fort Wayne ladies have signified a willingness to join the club. If the organization is perfected the names of the officers will, of course, be kept from the public and the meetings will be held at such times and places as to create no suspicion in the mind of the unsuspecting "hubby," probably at a "dainty tea," "a thimble party," or a "meeting of the 'So-and-So Pedro club.'" The fact is, however, that no husband will know whether his better half is a member of the new club until she gives him a quiet calling down some day. Who'll be first on the carpet?

THE POLICE NEWS.

A Big Crowd Before Mayor Scherer Today.

Cox's Gambling House on South Calhoun Street Raided—Goshen's Marshal Comes After a Thief—Some Vags.

Mayor Scherer was greeted by a large number of prisoners this morning and there were several others who might have been there had they not been lucky in securing bail money Saturday night. About 10 o'clock that evening Sergeant Daseler and Officers Stevens and Elliott raided the poker room conducted by Sylvester Cox, on South Calhoun street. They arrested seven men, all of whom furnished bond for their appearance this morning. The men employed Wilmer Leonard to defend them but when court convened all entered a plea of guilty and Mayor Scherer assessed a fine and costs amounting to $10.50. All paid.

A "BUTCHER'S" TROUBLES.

John Frumuth, a "butcher" on the Pennsylvania railway, was arrested Sunday morning. He is charged with flim-flamming a passenger out of $5. Young Fromuth explained to a SENTINEL reporter this morning in police court that he sold the passenger a book for twenty-five cents and received a $5 bill which he placed in his pocket until he could get change. He forgot about the bill and got off in this city, which is the end of his route. Attorney W. P. Breen appeared for the young man, and his case was continued with the understanding that the matter would be settled before the case again came up for trial.

ALONZO ATWATER'S HOME.

Superintendent Goraline has received a letter from D. E. Nickles, postmaster at Shanesville, Ohio, in which he says that Alonzo Atwater, the strange character arrested here last week, was for fifteen years an inmate of the county infirmary of Tuscarawas, county Ohio. Mr. Nickles also says that he has referred the matter to the board of directors of the infirmary. Superintendent Gorsline believes that the man will be sent for, but if he is not, Trustee Schmetzer will be asked to furnish transportation back to Tuscarawas county.

BACK TO GOSHEN.

James Johnson, the suspicious character arrested by Officer Richardson last week with a valuable watch on his person, weakened and told Superintendent Gorsline that he stole the watch at a hotel in Goshen, Ind. The authorities there were notified and last night Marshal Rigney arrived in Fort Wayne and took Johnson back to Goshen with him.

POLICE NOTES.

William Wright, a colored man, was charged with vagrancy by Lieutenant Lapp. He slept in the tramp cell Saturday night, and refused Sunday morning to help clean out the room. He was in a fighting mood, too, and assaulted one of the other inmates with a broom. Wright pleaded guilty and was fined $5 and costs.

Another colored man, Edward Turner, was arrested in a Pennsylvania car by Detective Borgman. He was also fined $5 and costs.

Three train climbers arrested by Detective Nisely were given one hour to get out of the city. Two of them claimed to be farmer boys going to Michigan and the other said he was a former switchman on the Chicago and Erie at Marion, Ohio, and lost his job when the division headquarters were removed to Galion.

FOR A LONG TERM.

Forger Cary Robinson Taken to the Penitentiary.

Sheriff Melching Will Return With Mathias Funk—Argument Begins in Brown Case—Court News.

Today Sheriff Melching left for Michigan City having in custody J. Cary Robinson, who will begin on his two years' sentence for forgery. Sheriff Melching will bring with him on his return Mathias Funk, who by decision of the supreme court has been liberated from prison, after serving about seven months of a year's sentence.

WANTS DAMAGES FROM PULLMAN.

Isaac Mannheimer, the well known traveling salesman of this city, has commenced suit in the circuit court against the Pullman Palace Car company for damages in the sum of $1,999. The plaintiff alleges in his complaint that several months ago he was wrongfully ejected from one of the defendant company's cars and sustained injuries.

THE DIVORCES.

In the superior court Judge Dawson has granted a decree of divorce to Elizabeth LaMaster from George LaMaster.

Lea Nora Sullivan has commenced suit in the circuit court for divorce from Frank Sullivan.

In the circuit court Carrie T. Stierheim has commenced suit for divorce against Francis H. Stierheim. Plaintiff also asks for the custody of her child. The defendant is a printer well known in Fort Wayne.

TESTIMONY ALL IN.

The testimony in the damage suit of Brown against the city of Fort Wayne for $10,000 has all been submitted to the jury and the argument of the counsel has begun.

OTHER COURT NEWS.

John H. August Rahe has sued John Henry Rahe for $250, money which it is alleged the defendant received for the plaintiff and has not been turned over to him.

The case of Mary Greaney vs. Richard Klein for wages, has been appealed from Justice Tancey to the superior court.

The suit of the Farmers' bank, of Frankfort, Ind., vs. R. S. Robertson, has been dismissed from the superior court.

In the case of Graffe vs. Graffe, petitioning Judge Dawson to set aside approval of the report of W. P. Breen as commissioner of the Graffe estate, the petition has been denied and Mr. Breen will get his claim for $1,564 for services.

Jennie A. Trentman has sued Thomas H. Groves on attachment proceedings for $250, alleged to be due as rent for the use of the Trentman building, corner Calhoun and Washington streets. Deputy Sheriff Stout served the process this morning.

Frank Pearse has filed a trust deed to Bayless Swift and other parties, covering his saloon property, the Annex.

LICENSED TO WED.

George Connett and Annie Schaaf.

CONFESSED.

Abe Stormer Relates a Horrible Tale.

Killed Mrs. Fannie Rathburn in the Cellar, Then Enticed the Girl to An Upstair Room and Killed Her.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, Jan. 31.—Abe Stormer has confessed the murder of Mrs Fanny Rathburn and her daughter Mary. The confession was made to Chief of Police Urenier and the county attorney. Stormer says he committed the deeds Sunday night, January 23. He killed the mother first in the cellar. Then he enticed the little girl to the bedroom above and after a terrible struggle, outraged her and cut her throat.

Cold in the Bean City.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—The mercury in this city went as low 3 above early this morning, but began to rise at 8 o'clock and an hour later snow began to fall. The weather south of Boston was less severe.

The "Eclipse"—the only Havana 5c cigar sold in Fort Wayne.

TOM MANNIX IS DEAD

Passed Suddenly Away at His Home Sunday.

No Warning That the Messenger Was So Near.

Had Been Out in the Morning With His Wife.

For More Than Forty Years He Has Been Identified With the City of Fort Wayne—Other Deaths.

Without warning the messenger of death yesterday stalked into the home of Thomas Mannix and snatched him to his last long home.

When the announcement was made on the streets last evening that he was dead expressions of sorrow were heard on every side, for Tom Mannix had hundreds of friends who loved him for the man that he was.

Mr. Mannix had not been confined to his home, but was able at all times to attend to his duties as mail agent at the south depot. He was at his work yesterday as usual. During the forenoon he, with Mrs. Mannix, called at the home of the late William Ranka, who was a roommate of Mr. Mannix more than forty years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Mannix returned home and after dinner Mr. Mannix went upstairs to his room to take a nap as usual. He left word to be called at 4 o'clock so that he could prepare the mail for Pittsburg train, No. 7. The family went to church and shortly before 4 o'clock Bessie Mannix returned and found her father lying on a couch down stairs. He had on his coat, his hat was in his hand and he also had papers which he was to take with him to the mail station. Miss Mannix called him, but he did not answer. The daughter shook him by the arm and he rolled open his eyes and she saw something was wrong. Word was immediately sent out for a physician and Dr. Nieschang responded. It was too late, however, to save the suffering man's life. Dr. W. H. Myers also came about the time Mr. Mannix died, 4:55 p. m. The doctors made an examination and announced that he had a blood clot on the brain. He had often complained of pains in his head but was never unable to attend to his duties.

Thomas Mannix was born in Limerick, Ireland, April 15, 1837, and came to America when he was eleven years old. He located in West Troy, N. Y., where he learned the shoemaker's trade. In 1851 he came to Fort Wayne and established a boot and shoe store on Columbia street, later removing to Calhoun street. He conducted a shoe store until Cleveland appointed him to the mail service. After his removal by President Harrison Mr. Mannix was appointed chief deputy under Sheriff Viberg and was candidate for sheriff against Edward Clausmeier. When Cleveland was re-elected in 1892 he reappointed Mr. Mannix to the position of mail agent, which position he held until his death. An effort was made to remove him, but so popular was the man that a petition was circulated among republicans, scores of whom signed it and he was retained by President McKinley.

On January 29, 1861, Mr. Mannix was married to Miss Margaret Lannan, who survives him. To them seven children were born, six of whom are still living as follows: William, John, Frank, Mamie, Bessie and Eddie. Anna died some years ago. All the children except John reside in Fort Wayne, the latter being an employe of the Nickel Plate at Stony Island.

For many years Thomas Mannix was foreman of the volunteer fire department, and it is said of him that never did he ask his men to go where he was not willing to lead. He was beloved by them all, and Chief Hilbrecht has issued the following call:

All ex-members of the volunteer fire department are requested to meet at engine house No 1 tonight, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of our old colleague, Thomas Mannix.

HENRY HILBRECHT.

Mr. Hilbrecht said to a SENTINEL reporter this morning that as many of the old members of the department are dead and others too old to attend, that the present department would turn out and act with old firemen as escorts to their dead chief.

The funeral will occur Wednesday morning from the residence, No. 10 Holman street, and later from the Cathedral.

There will be a meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians this evening to make arrangements to attend the services.

WEALTHY FARMER DEAD.

Christian Yonse, a prominent Madison township farmer, died at 12:35 this morning at St. Joe hospital, where he had been taken some time ago for treatment for stomach and liver trouble. Mr. Yonse was reputed to be the wealthiest man in Madison township, his home being about three miles east of Hoagland. Mr. Yonse was sixty-eight years old and was one of the old settlers of Allen county. Surviving him are seven sons and two daughters. One of the daughters is the wife of Deputy Sheriff Stout and resides in Lakeside. One son is a druggist at Markle, Huntington county. The body was taken to the homestead this morning by Henry Pautland. The funeral will occur Wednesday morning from the Antioch church, near Hoagland.

OTHER DEATHS.

Mrs. Sophia Beneke, of 225 East Creighton avenue, died yesterday afternoon of obstruction of bowels. She was aged fifty-seven years and leaves a husband, Frederick Beneke, a Pittsburg shopman, and three children, William Beneke, the Broadway druggist, Mrs. Chris Hosener, and Henry Beneke, who is employed in the Pennsylvania shops. She was a sister of Undertaker Henry Wellman. The funeral will occur Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from Emanuel Lutheran church, Rev. Wdmbsgamus officiating.

Yesterday afternoon at the St. Joe hospital occurred the death of Mrs. Ida A. Brecheisen, wife of J. H. Brecheisen, of 62 East Williams street. Mrs. Brecheisen had been ill only since Friday. She was suffering with an obstruction of the bowels and was taken to the hospital for the purpose of having an operation performed. She died yesterday while preparations were being made for the operation. The lady was forty years of age and, besides her husband, leaves five children to mourn her death. Last summer a son was killed by a Pennsylvania train at Lima, Ohio, while riding with an aunt. The funeral will occur Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, Rev. Wagenhals officiating at the services.

Mrs. Welch died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Winnie Sealer, in Toledo, Ohio, Saturday evening. The deceased was the wife of Patrick Welch, deceased, and lived in this city for fifty years prior to the time of her removal to Toledo. She was seventy-two years of age, and leaves the following children: Hugh and Michael Welch, of this city; John Welch, city detective of Toledo; Mrs. Winnie Sealer, of Toledo, and Mrs. Clark, of Cleveland, Ohio. The children in this city left for Toledo Saturday night.

Sunday afternoon, at the home of her son, Adam Koehl, 111 East Creighton avenue, occurred the death of Anna M. Koehl at the age of seventy years. She had long been a sufferer with cancer, which disease finally caused her death. Mrs. Koehl was born in Germany, but had resided in Fort Wayne a long time. The funeral will occur Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's Catholic church.

SILVER THE ISSUE.

Senator Murphy Has Forced It in New York.

His Vote for the Teller Resolution Causes Much Talk—Hill Advised Him Against It.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—There are signs of much commotion against the democratic leaders in consequence of Senator Murphy's action in voting for the Teller resolution declaring the bonds of the United States payable in silver. Senator Murphy supported Bryan for president, but it was not suspected that he would cast his vote for the Teller resolution. It had been supposed that on the eve of an important election in New York state, when Mr. Murphy's own seat in the senate would be one of the prizes of the contest, he would avoid committing himself.

Mr. Murphy did not cast his vote blindly. He was told by Senator David B. Hill in this city last week that the Teller resolution was an attempt "to smoke him out," and he would better remain in New York state for a time. It is quite possible that Mr. Murphy suspected that Mr Hill was speaking two words for himself and one for Murphy in advising him not to make the silver issue once more prominent in New York politics; that Hill desired the issue kept out of sight while he was electing a democratic legislature and that he himself was recently candidate for senator on a non-committal platform.

Senator Murphy's support of the Teller resolution will undoubtedly affect the election of state senators and assemblymen next fall, as well as the election of congressmen. Naturally national questions would be prominent, inasmuch as congressmen are to be elected, but Senator Murphy, by seeking an election, practically as an avowed free coinage candidate, makes the issue of 1896 once more prominent in this state.

Why is it called "Eclipse?" Because it is the best 5c cigar made or sold in Fort Wayne. Ask for it.

A NEW STRIKE.

Alaskan Prospectors Find Riches on the Big Salmon River.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 31.—The old story of a new strike of gold in Alaska brought down on the Al... was to the effect that prospectors on the Big Salmon were enthusiastic over what they are taking out, but no definite statement could be had. Hunker Creek continues good, every claim that has been prosecuted proving very rich.

Costs more to make and costs the dealer more than any other—the "Eclipse" 5c cigar.

A Perfect Infant Food

Gail Borden Eagle Brand Condensed Milk

A PERFECT SUBSTITUTE FOR MOTHERS MILK. FOR 40 YEARS THE LEADING BRAND.

"INFANT HEALTH" SENT FREE. BY CONDENSED MILK CO., NEW YORK.

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TONIGHT.

Fortnightly Club—Paper, "The Supernatural," by Dr. W. H. Myers.
Parliamentary Cotery—Meeting at Y. W. C. A. parlors.
Lodges—Fort Wayne No. 14, I. O. O. F.; Ben Hur court No. 15; Ben Hur court No. 90; U. W. Relief Circle, No. 18, Ladies of the G. A. R.; Phoenix, K. of P.
True Blue Hall—Twelve o'clock social hour.
Labor—Barbers' union, No. 14; Bricklayers' union.
Baptist Guards—Regular meeting.
Wayne Street M. E. Church—Revival meeting.
Heidelberg Reformed Church—Revival meeting.
St. Paul M. E. Church—Special meeting.
West Jefferson Street Church of Christ—Regular meeting of official board.
American Sons of Columbus—Regular meeting.
Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week:
Monday—"Under the Red Robe."
Tuesday—Return engagement, "Gay Coney Island."
Thursday—Royle's "A Stranger in New York."
Saturday—"The Great Diamond Robbery."

IF THE Teller resolutions are an attack on the public credit, the stock market, strangely enough, did not show it.

MR. MCKINLEY will soon be looking for some one to help him let go of his ultra-gold views. He will probably seek such aid in a new secretary of the treasury.

CANON SOME sort of compromise be fixed up between President Dole and ex-Queen Liliuokalani while both are in Washington? It would relieve this government of some embarrassment and restore the dusky lass's confidence in men.

AT LAST it is settled. Adrian C. C. Anson is to retire from the baseball field. It has taken this gnarled old hero of the diamond some years to prove to his own satisfaction that he is long past the age of active professional usefulness, but he sees it now. Long life to him. He has done more for the great national game than any man living.

DEFEAT of the Teller resolution in the house of representatives by a decisive majority will mean that the administration currency measure can probably be driven through that body to be dealed to pieces in the senate. Wherefore, then, the good of prolonging the currency agitation in congress and debating measures that cannot become law?

A PARIS paper makes the charge against the Royal Niger company, which is the chief representative of British authority and power in West Africa, that in the last four months the company has sent 4,000 hogsheads of gin into the Niger country. There is little reason to doubt the truth of this charge. Many years ago the British discovered that gin is less expensive than powder and shot and quite as effective for the purpose of conquest.

NATHAN STRAUS, the new president of the New York health department, has some philanthropic hobbies, among which is the delivery of sterilized milk among the poor. He says proper food for children in summer would reduce the death rate among children to that among adults, which would save many thousand lives. Mr. Strauss should remember that clean streets also are essential to health. Men with a hobby often fail to survey the whole field.

IT IS said that the bill providing for the establishment of a national military park at Vicksburg will be favorably reported in this congress, as it was in the last, though not acted on. Good military critics consider the Vicksburg campaign, from the time that Grant crossed to the east bank of the river, the most wonderful of the whole war, and perhaps of modern times. Many vestiges of it are still easily traced, and thousands of soldiers survive who can locate landmarks that are missing.

AN OLD miner who came out of the Klondike a few days ago put the case in this way: "To the man of good health and strength, who will toil like the laborer who tears up streets, who has sufficient money to land a year's supply of provisions from Dyea to Dawson, 1000 miles up the Yukon river, with over $500 in cash after this expense, a hatred of patience, a willingness to take all chances and deny himself the pleasures of life for several years, I say go." The conditions named are evidently based on experience and good judgement.

A MICHIGAN man has devised and submitted to the secretary of the treasury a postal check for amounts up to $5, in denominations of 1c, 10c, 25c and 50c, $1, $2 and $5. The person using the check fills in the name or address of the firm or person to whom he desires to send the money, then affixes a 2c postage-postage stamp on the face of the note on a space left for the purpose, and signs his name in ink, the signature traversing and canceling the stamp. The check is made payable to order at any postoffice, and is sent inclosed in a letter, the sender paying the fee, which is the 2c stamp. It is claimed by the inventor that this ready system will considerably increase the volume of business and also the postal receipts.

CHINA'S extreme weakness, says the Hong Kong Press, is shown by the fact that in this hour of her extreme peril the veteran Liu-Yung-Fu, the old Black Flag leader, has been recalled from his retirement, being regarded by the Chinese as their ablest warrior because he gave the French a little trouble in guerilla warfare among the mountain fastnesses of the Tonkin border. It was Liu who went to Formosa to hold the island against the Japanese and who distinguished himself by running away when the enemy approached. He has never given evidence of military capacity, and is now, we hear, a decrepit old man, almost bedridden and having to be carried in a litter when he wishes to move from place to place. Such is the man who has been selected to turn the Germans out of Kiao-Chou.

HERETOFORE American girls have found it a comparatively simple matter to buy titles, but the American man have been compelled to remain plain, unadorned citizens, without handles to their names. All this is to be changed if a bill which the Italian government proposes to submit to parliament becomes a law. According to the provisions of this bill anyone desiring to become a prince may secure that title by planking down $8,000. Five thousand dollars will purchase the title of marquis, $4,000 the title of count, while titles of baron will be sold in job lots at $1,000 each. Here is an opportunity for that class of Americans who pine for the mark of nobility. Perhaps, however, if they wait a little longer other European governments in straightened circumstances will enter into competition with Italy and titles will be sold on bargain counters at big department stores.

AT THE HOTELS.

Parcel List of Guests at the Different City Hotels.

New Aveline—George F. Sice, John A. Putman, F. G. Seelhoff, J. J. Bennett, G. G. Thiel, Chicago; S. T. Caldwell, Fall Rivers, Mass.; Louis P. Katz, Milwaukee; J. P. Shaffer, Toledo; P. E. Campbell, A. L. Strouse, C. A. Adams, New York; A. W. Allen, Cleveland; W. Shields, Cincinnati; Ed. Catlin, Louisville.

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Of testing the curative effects of Ely's Cream Balm, the most positive Cure for Catarrh known. Ask your druggist for a 10 cent trial size or send 10 cents, we will mail it. Full size 50 cents.

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My son was afflicted with catarrh. I induced him to try Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrhal smell all left him. He appears as well as any one.—J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

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Having completed our Annual Inventory, we find ourselves confronted with a large stock of Heavy Winter Goods.

PRICES THAT DO THE SELLING:

Men's $25.00 overcoats or Ulsters, Now	$18.75.
" 22.00 " " "	$16.50.
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Men's or Boys' Heavy Underwear at greatly reduced prices.
All Boys' Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers at Clearance Sale prices.
Gem White Shirt, New York Mills Muslin, guaranteed linen bosom and wrist bands, thoroughly reinforced. During the sale, 39 cents.
Men's Outing Flannel Work Shirts, well made, full large sizes, at 19 cents.

Your Last Chance—February Push Out Sale at

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34 & 36 CALHOUN ST.

STARS AND STRIPES.

American Flag to be Displayed in Samoan Waters.

The Man of War Mohican to Be Stationed at the Distant Islands in the Pacific.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31. The American flag will soon be displayed in Samoan waters by a man of war, says the Herald's Washington correspondent. The vessel will be the Mohican, which has been converted into a training ship. Since the arrival in Washington of Former Consul General Churchill, the president and Assistant Secretary of State Day have become convinced that American interests demand that an American man-of-war shall soon visit Samoa. Mr Churchill has told them that the natives have no respect for the American government because it has never sent a man of war to support any steps for the protection of American interests which its representatives in Apia might take.

Mr. Churchill rejected an insult paid to a man from Arizona who had established a mission near Apia. He demanded satisfaction, but the natives laughed at him and upon subsequent occasions when he attempted to get satisfaction for some wrong done to a ward, they taunted him with the outrage committed upon the mission and the further fact that he had received no support from his government in the stand he had taken. The natives have quite a different feeling for the British and German governments. Each of these governments keeps one, and sometimes two cruisers in Samoan waters. The last American warship to visit Apia, was the Alliance, which dropped anchor in the harbor in 1893.

Upon the arrival of the Mohican in Samoan waters, it is expected that her commanding officer, Commander H. M. Hook, will confer with Consul General Osborn in regard to the steps to be taken to create a deeper respect among the natives for the American flag. As a result of the representations which have been made by former Consul Churchill, the administration may enter into negotiations with the London and Berlin governments looking to the amendment of the tripartite treaty under which Somoa is governed. In the first place Mr. Churchill thinks the salaries of the chief justice and other officers appointed by the three governments in Samoa are too high and these may be scaled down. There is no intention on the part of the administration to abandon the interest of this government in Somoa, and Mr Churchill does not recommend it, and says the only reason why this government should continue its hold upon the islands is because it is morally bound to do so by the course pursued in the past. Mr. Churchill states that if the United States were to withdraw from Samoa the islands would be divided up by Germany and Great Britain.

SEELY HAS EIGHT WIVES.

Mrs. Lucy Killian Arrested Him of Bigamy—In Jail at Kalamazoo.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 31.—David Seely, who is in jail at Kalamazoo on a charge of bigamy, preferred by Mrs. Lucy Killian, of that city, has eight wives if the charge is true, Mrs. Killian says Seely married her in October last and in a few days deserted her at Battle Creek. She declares Seely was married first about 1866, the name of the woman being unknown. Next came Margaret McComb, of Leroy, N. Y., whom it is alleged he deserted at Mishawaka, Ind., in 1888, leaving her with nine children. The names of the other wives, she says, are Mrs. Brown, of Berrien county, Michigan; Mrs. Vrooman, of Mishawaka; Mrs. William Clark, of Elkhart, Ind.; Mrs. Lablanche, of Jonesville; Mrs. Killan and Mrs. Clara Davidson, of Granville, Mich. He married Mrs. Davidson, it is charged, in November last, and deserted her January 20.

THE ZIONISTS.

Meeting of San Francisco Jews in Talk of Buying Palestine.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—At a meeting last night of Zionists, or orthodox Jews, who are in favor of the purchase and occupation of Palestine, the speakers were Rabbi Elias Berman, Rabbi M. A. Markwitz and Rabbi N. Mossesohn, D. D., editor of the Light, from Dallas, Texas. All of these speakers made earnest references to the present feeling against the Jews in France as an occasion for the propagation and better revelation to the world of the aims and principles of "Zionism." It was claimed that at least a portion of the agitation in France is due to a misunderstanding for the entirely peaceable and largely spiritual aims of this movement to unite the Jews.

THE EFFECT OF IT.

Bonds of All Foreign Insurance Companies Invalid in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—The order of Insurance Commissioner Clunes, declaring invalid the bonds of foreign insurance companies includes every fire insurance company doing business in the state not incorporated under the laws of California. It leaves the great volume of business in the hands of two local companies. The insurance men were all under the impression that their bonds were sufficient and that the bonds of all insurance men doing business in the city and state were perfectly good and will make a hard fight.

DIRE WANT IN NEW CASTLE.

Six Families Found Starving—Six Hundred Idle Iron Workers.

NEW CASTLE, Del., Jan. 31.—The cry for food that has been going up from the families of the 600 idle iron-workers for two weeks is becoming louder every moment. The situation is so alarming that yesterday the Rev. F. M. Munson, rector of the Episcopal church, appealed from the pulpit for subscriptions to buy food and fuel for the sufferers.

Today a special commission was instituted the situation by entering the homes of the sufferers to ascertain their condition. In one block in Clayton street, in the extreme west end section of the town six families were found on the verge of starvation.

A woman was found who had been feeding her three children on the pickings of potatoes found in the alley. Fifty families have left the town in the past week to escape starvation. Several hundred are on the verge of bankruptcy. Eighteen hundred persons in the town are suffering from lack of food and fuel.

A BOOM FOR BEN.

Ex-President Harrison Talked of for Senate.

Friends Say He Can be Elected if He Will Accept—Republican District Meetings Tuesday.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 31.—The republicans of Indiana will elect a new state committee Tuesday. The district conventions will be held at the following places: First district, Evansville; Second, Bloomfield; Third, New Albany; Fourth, Greensburg; Fifth, Terre Haute; Sixth, Cambridge City; Seventh, Indianapolis; Eighth, Muncie; Ninth, Noblesville; Tenth, Lafayette; Eleventh, Wabash; Twelfth, Fort Wayne; Thirteenth, Plymouth.

The new committee will meet here one week from Tuesday, organize for the state campaign. The announcement by George F. Mettlach, of Muncie, that he is not a candidate for re-election as chairman of the committee has brought forward several men who would like the place. It now looks as if the chairman would be picked from the following: E. H. Nebecker, of Covington; Harry S. New, of this city; Warren Bigler, of Wabash; Nat U. Hill, of Bloomington; George W. Self, of Corydon; George W. Holman, of Rochester. The candidates for places on the state ticket are asking that the new committee select a chairman with whom everybody will be able to work in harmony.

The political friends of ex-President Harrison are especially anxious that the new organization be one with which he will affiliate. The several candidates for the United States senate are interested in the makeup of the new committee and in the selection of a chairman, but it does not appear that any one of them will be able to control the committee. Thereby the talk of electing Harrison to the senate in the event the legislature is republican has been revived, and the politicians all agree that if he will say he will accept he will be the senator.

TO PROSECUTE LYNCHERS.

Grand Jury at Versailles Will Be Asked to Indict Fifty Men.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 31.—Governor Mount confirms the report that the state has gathered evidence on which it believes it will be able to convict the men who lynched the five thieves at Versailles last September. Attorney General Kotcham says he has evidence against fifty citizens of Ripley county. The grand jury of Ripley county at its next session will be asked to indict the men, and the attorney general personally will take charge of the prosecution.

Pensions for Indianians.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—Pensions have been granted to the following Indianians:

Original—Michael Almon, Seymour; Jerry Bine, Danville; James Naylor, Southport; Aaron Price, Indianapolis.

Additional—Simon P. Eversole, Bremen.

Restoration and Increase—Joseph Green (deceased), Plainfield.

Restoration and Reissue—John S. Ballard (deceased), Grandview; J. Proteson, Ovid.

Restoration—William B. Elliott, Indianapolis.

Increase—George W. Hart, Alfont; William H. Hornaday, Forest; Milton Quick, Peru; Benjamin F. Pontius, Wolcottville; Thomas B. Brackney, Batell; Josiah Cartwright, Chesterfield; Uriah Lowdenback, Brazil; Sylvester Kinder, Lovett; Lewis B. Stewart, Marengo; Isaac Horsley, Connersville; Jacob Berdel, Hartford City; Joseph W. McNees, Farmland, Charles S. Tenah, Terre Haute; Thomas Keiffer, Stone Bluff; Joseph Myers, Harmony; James B. Hinds, National Military home; Randolph S. Beck, Danville; Hiram W. Dollman, Winslow; Enoch D. Lamb, Chesterville; Abraham Allen, National Military home.

Reissue—Joseph Bonham (deceased), Plymouth; George Shavey, Noblesville; Richard Slizer, Clarksbill.

Original Widows, Etc.—Sallie A. Green, Plainfield; Susan F. Whitehouse, Grandview.

Restoration and Reissue—Hester A. Gray, Ovid.

Reissue—Sarah M. Bonham, Plymouth; Mary E. Cook, Ireland; Nancy A. Calloway, Mary M. Murphy, Terre Haute.

Mexican War Widow—Martha Moss, Lawrenceburg.

Mexican War Survivor (Increase)—Thomas Howard, Jeffersonville.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Mothers, be sure you use "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. MaySoodew

Miss Hattie Riese, of Cleveland, is visiting friends in Fort Wayne.

SORROWING TALE

Of Starvation and Exposure of Newfoundland.

Fishermen and Their Families on the Verge of Death With Hardly to Eat a Short Distance Away.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The Red Cross line steamship, Portia, arrived today, four days overdue, from St. Johns, N. F., and Halifax, after a desperate one-under with ice off the New Foundland coast, and with a harrowing tale of blizzards there and destitution in the east section of that country. Hundreds of men, women and children dead, or dying from exposure and starvation with abandoned sloes by and hundreds more threatened with a like fate, are the brief details of the condition of affairs brought by the Portia. Four days the Portia was penned in huge Arctic floes in plain sight of St. Johns, unable to move. She managed to escape be the merest accident. Many other craft, several of them relief vessels sent by the Canadian government to succor distress fishermen, had to abandon their errands of mercy and return to St Johns, where they were still in the ice when the Portia escaped into clear water. Cases in where the Portia lay the big steamship Virginia was locked tight. She had been sent north by the Canadian government with food for the starving fishermen, but a short distance up the coast she found the ice so very blocked and was forced to return to port to prevent being ice bound a winter. Before the departure news had reached St. Johns that unless assistance was promptly dispatched the unfortunate inhabitants would soon be beyond relief. Among the delayed fleet at St. Johns were a dozen or more sailing vessels, loaded with cod fish for England and Brazil. The City of St. Johns was in a terrible condition on account of the blizzard. The streets were rendered impassable, the railroads suspended work and the poor were suffering through hunger and cold. Prices of food had advanced until they were beyond the reach of the poor. When the Portia was working her way out to sea she was closely followed by the bark Flora and those two vessels were the only ones that succeeded in leaving St. Johns. Several miles off shore the Portia passed the steamer Grand Lake fast in the ice and in a perilous condition. The steamer Virginia was released from her perilous position after the departure of the Portia from St. Johns, and the position of the rest of the distressed fleet has been reported by telegraph to be relieved.

REAL ESTATE SALES

As Reported by the Berkhiblier Abstract Company.

Lucy A. Phillips et. al., to William P. Breen, undivided two-ninths of lot 5, block 36, Ewing's addition, for $144.44.

Francis Guenin to Edward C. Guenin, east ½ northwest ¼, section 13, range 14, containing 40 acres, for $1.

Elias Warner et al., to George Bender, undivided 2-3 of part of north ½ west ½ southwest ¼ section 7, township 29, range 13 east, 11.11-100 acres, for $370.

Fort Wayne Land and Improvement Co. to William E. Mossman, lot 283, Lakeside Park addition, for $750.

William E. and Louis A. Mossman to Bertrand, Paul and Emma M. Mossman, lot 282 William's addition, for love and affection.

Frank H. Eske to William E. Mossman, lot 182 Lakeside Park addition, for $700.

John C. and Mary M. Houk to Addison N. Houk, north southeast quarter, section 23, township 29, range 14 east, containing 40 acres, for $1,500.

Catharine and John C. Horn to John Loshner, south half, northeast ¼, section 18, township 32, range 13 east, containing 80 acres, for $3,800.

John and Margarete Loshner to Catharine Horn, south half, northeast ¼, section 16, township 32, range 13 east, containing 80 acres, for $3,800.

Sarah Ann and Charles Wolfe to Ellen Smith; southeast ¼, southeast ¼, section 19, township 29, range 12 east, for $1.

PENSION CASE REOPENED

Fireman on the Revenue Cutter Tiger May Get His Claim Allowed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Assistant Secretary of the Interior Davis has decided to reopen and readjust, upon its merits, the claim for pension of Wm. B. Watson, late fireman of the United States revenue cutter Tiger. It was rejected by the pension office in January, 1894, upon the ground that the officers and men of the revenue marine service, not being enlisted in the navy, had no title to pension under the act of June 27th, 1890. The reason, the assistant secretary holds, was not tenable or sound. During the entire period of Watson's service on the vessel it was under orders by the president to co-operate with the navy.

SHOT HIM DEAD.

Two Men Between Whom a Feud Existed Meet While Hunting.

MCMINNVILLE, Ore., Jan. 31.—Fred Clemens and Paul Dulco were out hunting and met by accident near the Willamette river. Dulco saw Clemens and changed his course to meet him. When within ten feet, Dulco told Clemens he intended to kill him and brought his gun to his shoulder. Clemens warned him to lower the weapon and as the warning was not heeded, Clemens quickly raised his gun and fired at Dulco's face and killed him instantly. Dulco was found dead with the cocked gun by his his side. A coroner's jury verdict was justifiable homicide. A feud had existed between the men.

THE TURN OF LIFE

In the most important period in a woman's existence. Owing to modern methods of living, not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying and sometimes painful symptoms.

These dreadful hot flashes, sending the blood surging to the heart until it seems ready to burst, and the faint feeling that follows, sometimes with chills, as if the heart were going to stop for good, troubsome at a dangerous nervous trouble. These hot flashes are just so many calls from nature for help. The nerves are crying out for assistance. They should be heeded in time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life.

The Vegetable Compound is an invigorating strengthener of the female organism. It builds up the weakened nervous system and enables a woman to pass that grand change triumphantly.

It does not seem necessary for us to prove the honesty of our statements, but it is a pleasure to publish such grateful words as the following:

"I have been using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for some time during the change of life and it has been a saviour of life unto me. I can cheerfully recommend your medicine to all women, and I know it will give permanent relief. I would be glad to relate my experience to any sufferer."—MRS. HELLA WATSON, 524 West 24th St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

THE JAPANESE HOME

CHARACTERISTICS OF HOUSEKEEPING IN THE ANTIPODES.

The Maximum of Result With the Minimum of Expense—The Fruity Mosquito. Japanese Meals—The Family Wash. Making and Serving Tea.

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The little pigeonteed Japanese home mother conducts her household affairs with the least possible outlay of capital. She, of all women, knows how to obtain a maximum result with a minimum expenditure of material. This peculiarity is a striking characteristic of the race. A handful of fuel or a few

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ounces of food is of far more account in the orient than hours of what we are pleased to call precious time. Consequently the economy of that portion of the earth's globe differs very materially from ours.

Fuel and certain food supplies have been scarce and dear at times, and the Japanese cook has learned that these commodities must be made to go as far as possible without considering time and labor, which have up to the present been the cheapest things in the island empire.

Of furniture such as Europeans use the Japanese have no need. They lay their feet under their bodies and make a chair of their heels. They place a thinly wadded circular cushion about three feet in diameter on the white matted floor and by a dexterous movement of the feet they squat plumply in the middle of it. These cushions are covered with cotton, grasscloth or silk, according to the wealth of the family.

The Japanese sleep on heavy wadded comforts called futons. These are laid on the floor of the coolest room in summer and the warmest in winter. They use no sheets, simple covering themselves with more futons as the weather grows colder. In the depth of winter they put on over their other clothing a large, linsey, thickly wadded, having velvet collar and cuffs.

Mosquitoes are a troublesome pest in summer that all must sleep under a net. In the houses of the poorer class there often is but one, which is hung from the four corners of the room. Under this the whole family sleep, and sometimes the servants as well. In the morning they literally obey the injunction to take up their beds and walk. The futons are folded and laid away in one of the many closets behind the sliding screens.

The pillow of the orient is oddly enough a neck rest instead of a head rest. Head of Japan is an oblong wooden box, cushioned with a few shreds of soft paper. There are small drawers underneath where combs, brushes and other necessary toilet articles are kept. There are variations of this form of pillow, made of bamboo, with basketwork ends, or of porcelain and coarse clay.

Japanese meals and be tasty and verity "inevitable feasts." The universal custom is to use individual tables as well as dishes, each person being served quite separately from the others. No matter how many servants are kept the wife as a rule waits upon her husband and does not begin her meal until he has finished his.

The tables are low, broad stools with more or less elaborately carved legs. These most commonly seen are round lacquered trays, with feet, called oban. Upon these are set all the courses in turn, save the saki bottle and rice bowl. The wine is handed round at the beginning of the meal, but the rice is reserved for the last course. It is placed on the floor in the middle of the company, and each person helps himself to his desires. Saki, which is a fermented liquor made of rice, is drunk warm and tastes like dut sherry. The saki bottles and cups are always the most ornamental of the household china. It is the office of the daughter of the house to serve the saki and to see that her father's cup is never empty.

Fish is the chief article of diet in Japan. Some of them are eaten not only raw, but alive, which simplifies the preparations for dinner very materially. Other fish are often served cold, and many of their vegetables are prepared and pickled to last for several days.

Bread they know not, or rather did not until the advent of European bakers. They make the best sponge cake in the world, having learned the art from the Dutch, who were the first foreigners in their country.

The article which answers for a stove is a hibachi, or brazier. It is a portable apparatus consisting of a round iron

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tonnage or iron bowl or a wooden box lined with the proof clay along the margin, half filled with wood ashes, with a few glowing embers in the center. A round clay or iron ring with three legs is placed over the coals and the kettle or saucepan set on this. Small utensils and few of them, but the marvel is how they manage to accomplish so much with such primitive methods.

The family washing is a simple affair. The kimonos are as a rule ripped apart, the long breadths washed in cold water, stretched on boards, which are set up in the sun to dry. Kimonos are made of 13 inch wide goods woven for the purpose. They are sewed together with coarse darning cotton and long basting stitches, so that ripping a garment to pieces and putting it together again is not the labor it would seem. Most of the native cottons have a rough surface, so that when dry they really need no ironing, particularly if they have been properly stretched and fastened to the boards.

LAURA B. STARR.

BRIGHT BEDROOMS.

Light, Cheerful Effects and Variety of Style in Furnishing.

The bedroom of a small house should if possible be treated quite differently each one, both as regards the decoration of the walls and the style of the furniture, while everything should contribute toward a bright, cheerful effect. For this reason heavy colors should not be used, but delicate tones, such as pink, pale blue, green, cream, golden yellow and white, which always look fresh and cool. Then the window and other draperies should be light and very simple in arrangement, with no thick folds in which the dust may collect, and there should only be sufficient furniture for comfort, nothing superfluous to take up valuable space.

Suppose the walls of the first room to be hung with a dainty green and cream colored cretonne in a small, effective design and the woodwork stained green and polished. On the floor a square of carpet in two shades of green, with a surround of Japanese matting in cream color, will provide quite a luxurious covering, while very uncommon curtains may be made of printed sateen.

If the furniture can be fitted to the room, it will give an air of space, as the odd corners are thus turned to account and the center of the room is free. Such fitments are somewhat more costly than the ordinary separate pieces, but if made in pine, painted white and kept quite simple in character, the expense will not be very alarming, and the result will be decidedly pleasing.

For a second room a pink will paper will insure a pretty contrast with white paint, draperies of muslin and a carpet in a deep shade of rose color. The furniture to look the best against such a background will be in the Sheraton style and mahogany or rosewood finish, not fitted to the room, but each piece separate.

In a third room a very good effect may be gained by using plain pale blue paper for the walls and having a pretty stenciled frieze in a soft shade of cedar color, with woodwork painted and fitted to resemble cedar wood.

Here the window curtains may be cream spotted muslin and the floor covering a distinctly flowered carpet of cream ground, with brass bedstead and any uncommon shapes in the lighter colored woods for the rest of the furniture.

A Nice Pudding.

Moisten 3 rounded tablespoonfuls of cornstarch with milk, add 1 heaping tablespoonfuls of sugar, the beaten yolks of 3 eggs, and pour into a quart of boiling milk. When it boils again, turn into a buttered dish, sprinkled with sugar. Beat the whites of the eggs with a teaspoonful of sugar and a teaspoonful of vanilla, spread over the top and brown in a quick oven. Serve cold.

Lies Enough to Cause Insomnia.

"My dear, I can't sleep. That clock is ticking like a sledge hammer."

"Oh? That isn't the clock, my dear. That's the necktie you gave me for Christmas."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Grown Suspicious.

"I know why people are so suspicious about airships."

"Well, why is it?"

"They have had so much experience with air castles."—Chicago Record.

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The "California Limited" runs via the Santa Fe route from Kansas City to Los Angeles, leaving Kansas City every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday mornings after arrival of "Wabash Cannon Ball." The "Sunset Limited" runs via the Iron Mountain Route from St. Louis to San Francisco, via Los Angeles leaving St. Louis every Tuesday and Saturday evenings after arrival of "Wabash Cannon Ball." The "Wabash Cannon Ball" leaves Fort Wayne at 12:35 p. m. (noon) and runs through to Kansas City, via St. Louis, without change, reaching St. Louis at 10:15 p. m., and Kansas City at 7:15 a. m. This train carries Pullman Buffet Sleeping and Reclining Chair Cars to Kansas City. By the Wabash, the quickest possible time is made, and passengers have but a single Union Depot change of cars either at St. Louis or Kansas City.

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BEFORE long my throat was filled with sores, large lumps formed on my neck, and a horrible ulcer broke out on my jaw,—says Mr. G. H. Elliott, who resides at 22d St. and Avenue N., Galveston, Texas. He was three times pronounced cured by prominent physicians, but the dreadful disease always returned. He was then told that only one bottle of S. S. S. would do the work. After taking one bottle of S. S. S. he began to improve and two dozen bottles cured him completely, so that for more than six years no sign of the disease has had no sign of the disease.

HOT SPRINGS his hair had all fallen out, and he was in a sad plight. After taking one bottle of S. S. S. he began to improve and two dozen bottles cured him completely, so that for more than six years no sign of the disease has had no sign of the disease.

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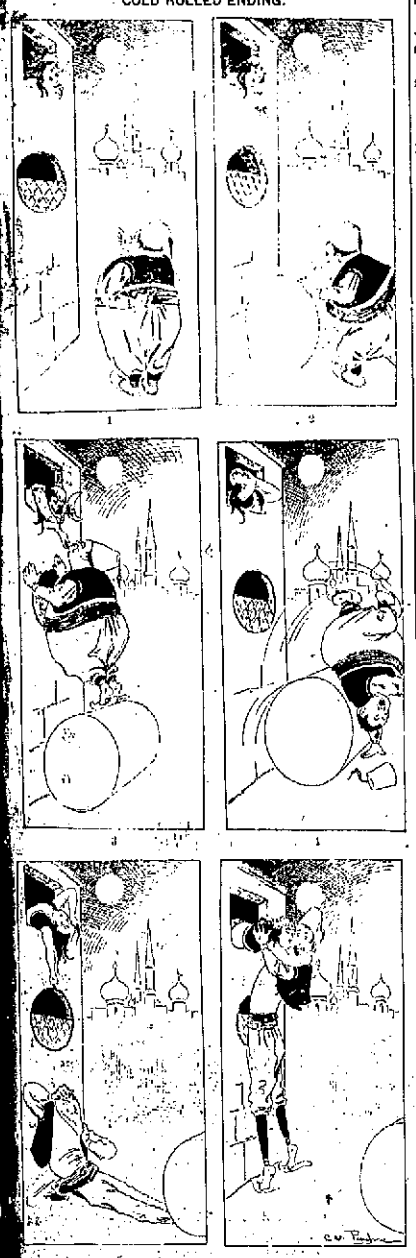

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SHOP AND RAIL.

A Nickel Plate Conductor Injured at Bellevue.

Accidents, Incidents and Items of Personal Nature Thatare Gathered About the Depots and Shops.

Thomas Comparet, stenographer at the Bass offices, is quite ill with the grip.

H. Burghoff, of the Pittsburg planing mills, is off duty on account of sickness.

Ed. Loitz last Saturday resigned a position in the electric works, to engage at something else.

John Ryan, a coppersmith employed in the Pittsburg shops, is visiting friends in Warsaw today.

After an illness of two weeks Casper Lehnkuler resumed work in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop this morning.

The Pennsylvania did a good freight business yesterday, there being twenty-two trains in and out of this city.

Mr. Fisher, a young man residing in this city, this morning commenced a students' course at the electric works.

Henry Bickness, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, whose wife died two weeks ago, resigned his place at the forge this morning.

E. H. C. Brine, a cab builder in the Pittsburg shops, reported for work this morning, after an illness dating from last December.

During the absence of Frank Mannix from the Pittsburg shops, Ambrose Benedict will serve as foreman of the erecting department.

The Pennsylvania snow plow, which was broken at Valparaiso last week, was repaired here yesterday and gotten ready for business.

Tonight the largest motor ever built in the electric works in this city will be tested. It has an estimated capacity of 100 horses power.

H. Welsh, of the Pittsburg car machine shop, was summoned to the country this morning by a message saying that a relative was very sick.

James Fulford resumed his place in the Pittsburg tank shop this morning, after an absence of several weeks on account of the sickness and death of his little son.

J. T. Brooks, vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, and a party of friends are now en route to Mexico, where they will put in two or three weeks visiting points of interest to tourists. They travel in Mr. Brooks' private car.

Charles Zoltars, of the electric works, has gone to Ohio to attend the wedding of a friend.

Nickel Plate Engineer A. J. Swartz was the guest of friends at Findlay, Ohio, over Sunday.

Nickel Plate Fireman Hugh Hale has been taking a brief lay off to look after some private business.

Martin Devitt and C. H. Baird, Nickel Plate brakemen, are off duty, the latter on account of sickness.

President Frank Thomson, of the Pennsylvania, has returned to Philadelphia after a ten days' sojourn in Florida.

Simon Coogan, the Nickel Plate engineer who was injured severely some time ago, has resumed his duties on the road.

Edgar H. Berkley, a former Big Four passenger agent who made frequent visits to this city, is now engaged in the drug business at Elkhart, Ind.

Engineer Frank Sleeper, of the Nickel Plate, who has been feeling badly for several days, has taken a leave of absence for the purpose of recuperation.

Thomas L. Quigley fell between moving cars at Toledo last Saturday and was crushed to death by the wheels. He was yardmaster of the Wheeling and Lake Erie road.

Carroll and James Gould left for New York, on the Pennsylvania limited, last night. Tomorrow they assume there respective places in the largest oil house in the world.

J. M. Baker, a freight engineer on the Wabash, is in the Peru hospital with a broken leg. The fracture was occasioned by a fall from his engine steps at North Liberty.

William Koontz, a freight conductor on the Pittsburg, went to Chicago this morning to get $1,000, which came into his possession rather unexpectedly a few days ago.

Hereafter the rate on Klondike dogs will be $5.70 from Chicago to Seattle, while to carry an ordinary man that distance the railway companies want $51.50. Advantage in being a dog, $47.80.

Nickel Plate engine 6 came out of the Stony Island shops yesterday and has been assigned to the "short haul" between Bellevue and Leipsic, in charge of Engineer Dreshach and Fireman John McLaughlin.

J. H. Barwick, the railway evangelist, is this week holding noonday meetings in the Pennsylvania shops at Columbus, Ohio. Barwick was employed as a fireman on the Panhandle road some years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beall, of Fostoria, Ohio, are in the city to spend a few days with relatives and friends. Mr. Beall is a Nickel Plate telegraph operator and for a number of years was stationed at this point.

Conductor L. B. Bushour, of the Grand Rapids, and family, left yesterday morning for Apple Creek, Ohio, where they will be the guests of relatives and friends for several weeks. That is the birth place of both Mr. and Mrs. Bushour.

Mrs. Kinzie Kimmell, wife of the Pennsylvania passenger conductor, is quite ill. Mrs. Jackson, a cousin of the sick lady, arrived here last week and will remain and nurse Mrs. Kimmell back to health. Mrs. Jackson resides at Adrian, Mich.

The International Association of Machinists now has a membership of 50,000. There are 450 local lodges and nearly every one of them is in a flourishing condition. Friendship lodge No. 70, the local branch of the order, is now one of the leading trades organizations in the city, it recently added a number of names to its membership.

The attending surgeon was compelled to resort to surgery in the case of John Grady, the brakeman who was injured on the Grand Rapids and Indiana road two or three weeks ago. It was hoped at first that the injured foot could be saved, but gangrene set in and compelled amputation of a portion of the member. The operation was performed last Saturday.

Judson Kegg, a fireman on the Big Four road, will, in a few days, receive the amount of an insurance policy held in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, on the grounds of total disability. J. J. Hannahan, grand chief of the order, investigated the claim last week and has pronounced it just. Mr. Kegg's last service on the road was on the Michigan branch of the Big Four system.

The gold seeking craze seems to have a greater hold upon railway men than any other class of citizens and it now looks as though some of the Indiana lines will lose some of their best men. News from Andrews is to the effect that five Wabash engineers and more than that number of firemen have decided to go to Alaska and are making arrangements to depart for that country about March 1.

Hamilton Skelly, the Pittsburg brakeman who was struck by a projecting beam at the Eighteenth street bridge in Chicago last Saturday, as his train was passing under it, was brought home yesterday. He was painfully hurt, but his injuries are not permanent and he will soon be able to resume operations. He was standing upon a high furniture car when the accident occurred, but, luckily, was able to hold onto the roof and was thus saved from a horrible death beneath the wheels. Mr. Skelly resides at 187 Hayden street.

The trucks of a car in the second section of Nickel Plate train No. 36 jumped the frog at the Monon crossing, at the state line, at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning and caused three cars to leave the tracks. Both roads were blocked for an hour or two, but the damage to track and rolling stock was not very great. The train was in charge of Conductor Walter T. Terry, with Engineer Robert Rogersan at the throttle.

George Miller, the Pittsburg engineer, was not hurt out on the road. He received his injury by striking his elbow against a bolt head when engaged in oiling his locomotive in the round house previous to going out on his run. The wound caused him no trouble until he reached Delphos. Then it became painful and grew rapidly worse, and was so severe that he had to abandon the cab when he reached Lima.

The news of the death of Thomas Mannix, as it circulated among the shopmen this morning, was received with sorrow and many were the expressions of sympathy for the bereaved family. The deceased was well known and well liked by the shopmen, as well as by other classes of citizens, and the announcement of his death, which was unexpected, was a severe shock to them. Full particulars of the sad affair are given elsewhere in THE SENTINEL.

Saturday afternoon the electric works made some very important shipments of machinery, among which were the following: An 1,000-light dynamo to Hartford, Conn.; an 1,600-light dynamo to Prairie du Chien, Wis.; an 125-light arc dynamo and 150 street lamps to San Diego, Cal.; a small dynamo to Eaton, Ohio; a ten-horse power motor out to the power station on Spy Run avenue, and a fifteen-horse power motor out to the Wayne Knitting mills.

Conductor George McCormick, of the Nickel Plate, met with an accident which will probably keep him from his train duties for some time. While walking towards the rear of his train in the Bellevue yards last Saturday night, he fell over a pile of railway iron and severely bruised himself about the limbs and hips. He succeeded in bringing his train to this city, but was barely able to get from the yards to his home. Today he is very sore and can walk only with great difficulty.

The Kratzinger mills morning started the large new axle lathe in the Pittsburg shops at work in dressing down the axles for 200 of the largest cars ever built in the state. Axle turning is a task which requires considerable skill to perform, but there are several men in the Pittsburg shops who have been thoroughly trained in that duty. This work is under the general supervision of Captain R. H. Harrison, the foreman of the department which gets out all the iron trimmings for cars.

The Colorado special, the new train to be put into service between Chicago and Denver next Sunday, over the Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern line, will cover the distance, 1,002 miles, in twenty-seven and a half hours. This is the fastest schedule on any northwestern road. The train will also be one of the finest in the company's service, being vestibuled throughout and consisting of drawing room, sleeping cars, free reclining chair cars, buffet, smoking and library cars, coaches and dining cars, serving meals en route.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

The farmers of Steuben and DeKalb county will hold a joint institute at Ashley February 22.

Prof. J. C. Toetors, principal of the Auburn high school, has resigned and will accept a similar position in a Kentucky college.

J. D. Arvine's drug store at Etna Green was burglarized last Friday night and $200 worth of property was taken. Bloodhounds were put on the trail of the robbers.

A project is on foot at Auburn to bore for gas. Ten years or more ago explorations for gas were made there with some success, one or two producing wells being secured.

A bicycle factory is to be established at Etna Green, a small village in Kosciusko county. John Harmer, the patentee of a new pedal device, is the promoter of the enterprise.

Rev. Edward Yates Hill, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Warsaw, will leave this week for New York, from which port he will sail for Palestine. He will be absent four months.

Rev. Sam Small, the evangelist, has created a sensational stir in Columbia City by the announcement that there is in that city a saloon where young girls are lured to ruin and then shipped to Chicago to lead lives of sin. The Post has demanded an investigation.

At Bluffton Eugene Morrow has sued the Chicago and Erie Railroad company for $1,000 damages, alleging that the negligence of the defendant caused twenty-five acres of his farm land to be burned during the drouth of early autumn. The farm is muck land and was burned to a depth of several feet.

Mary Price, of Huntington, has sued Hannah Kelly, of Andrews, for $1,000 damages, alleging that the Kelly woman wrote obscene letters reflecting on the plaintiff's character. It is asserted that Hannah Kelly has written many letters concerning various women, giving them circulation by dropping them where they were sure to be found.

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SKETCHES BY M. QUAD

The Colonel's Celebration.

The major sat on the hotel veranda, a cigar in his mouth and his feet on the railing, which Colonel Nash came across the square. The major saw that the colonel was "tingled in the legs," and that he was bound to shed for the veranda, but he was not the man to give anything away.

"Ah! Majah—that you," exclaimed the colonel, as he pulled himself up the steps and came to a halt.

"Kurnel Nash, good mawnin to you—good mawnin," heartily replied the major, as he arose and extended his hand.

"Nawce day, Majah Davis."

"Powerful nice day, Kurnel Nash. Won't you sit down, sah?"

"Cawn't stop, majah. Got 'er go down 'er bank. Good day, sah."

He went off down the steps, walked half a block up the street and returned to say:

"Ah! Majah Davis—jest you?"

"Why, Kurnel Nash, good mawnin—good mawnin to you," replied the major, as he got his legs under him again.

"Bev I—bev I shewn you befo' this mawnin?"

"No, sah. Won't you take somethin with me, kurnel?"

"Shuah, but 'er gutter go down 'er bank. Shuts you up yere and jest cawn over, you know. Good mawnin, Majah Davis!"

"Good mawnin, Kurnel Nash!"

The colonel fumbled his way down the steps and zigzagged across the street, and after hugging a hitching post for a moment he returned over the route to say:

"Sense me, sah, but bev you shewn Majah Davis round yere dis mawnin?"

"I am Majah Davis, sah. Kurnel Nash, glad to see you—powerful glad. Been out of town, sah?"

"Not 'xactly, majah; nor 'xactly. Majah, how long bave you been round yere?"

"About an hour, sah."

"And bev I been round yere befo'?"

"No, sah. Powerful good cotton weather, kurnel?"

"Yes. Glad 'er shew you, majah, but I gutter go down 'er bank. You'll 'scuse me, won't you?"

"Oh, certainly! Hope you would take a nip with me, but business before pleasure. See you later, kurnel, see you later!"

The colonel made off down the street this time, but after going a hundred feet he halted, puzzled for a moment and then returned to the man on the veranda to say:

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The colonel made off down the street this time, but after going a hundred feet he halted, puzzled for a moment and then returned to the man on the veranda to say:

"Sense me, sah, but I'm lookin fr Majah Davis."

"I am Majah Davis," replied the sitter as he rose and bowed, "and I take it that you are Kurnel Nash."

"Sho sawa, sah. Majah Davis, bev I shewn you befo' this mawnin?"

"Not this mawnin, kurnel."

"And would 'yon shay, sah—would you shay I was drunah?"

"No, sah. I would not."

"Honah Injun?"

"Honest Injun, sah. Do you feel that you are intoxicated?"

"Can't 'xactly shay, Majah Davis, but somethin's wrong. Pin either zhrunk or a fool, or else you are a liar and a gentleman, and I gotter go down 'er bank and find out!"

All Was Explained.

The card on the doors of the hotel said, "Breakfast at 7 o'clock," but it was an hour later before the meal was ready. The clerk said the omnibus would leave for the depot at 8:30, but it was almost an hour late. The train to Wooster was down to leave at 9 o'clock, but it did not go until a quarter to 10. It was to arrive at Wooster in 40 minutes, but it was 55 minutes late when it drew up. All these things made the colonel mad, and when he got off at Wooster to take the branch line he walked up to the ticket agent and said:

"Sir, any things run in this country for the benefit of the public or of individuals?"

"Individuals mostly," was the reply.

"What's the matter?"

"Our breakfast over at Skinner's was an hour late."

"Very likely. The cook over there probably overslept himself."

"And the bus was late."

"Don't doubt it. I know the driver, and if he gets down to a game of poker he's apt to be late."

"And the railroad train was three-quarters of an hour late, and the conductor would give no excuse for it," continued the irate colonel.

"Just like Dan Sudth," smilingly replied the agent. "He is courting a mighty nice girl over at Wooster, and he probably sat up later than usual. I've known him to be an hour late. Anything else?"

"Sir, your road advertises a train at 4 o'clock today."

"Yes, I know."

"It doesn't say 12 nor 2, but 4 o'clock."

"One o'clock, sir."

"Well, sir, will that train leave this depot at 1 o'clock or not?" demanded the colonel.

"That depends," replied the agent. "If I'm around here, it will leave at 1 o'clock. If I go over to Hill Top on business, it may be 3 or 4 o'clock before it leaves. Want to get away at 1 o'clock?"

"I do, sir. Not only that, but I want to get away at once—this minute—right off quick."

"And never come back?"

"Never! Never!"

"Well, there's the road, and the walking is good. Goodby, old man."

M. QUAD.

Tourist—What is that crowd over the way?

Native—That's our string band.

Tourist—Preparing to give an entertainment, I suppose?

Native—Yes; going over the river to lynch a horse thief.—Chicago News.

WOMEN'S CRITICISM.

JUNIUS HENRI BROWNE ON ITS ASSERTIVENESS.

The Way the Average Woman Approaches Art in Any Form—She Prefers Gossip and Personalities to Anything Else—Bible Criticism Even a Close Measure.

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Although it is generally admitted that American women have as a sex advanced much more than men during the last 30 years, the last 30 particularly, there are still a great many average women, as there are average men, who expose themselves to comment and ridicule by their defects and foibles. Man, being naturally more sensitive to the virtues and faults of women than to his own, may take special pleasure in insisting on their very narrow form of the truth. In this as it may, it is plain that many women have a degree of assertiveness, an invertric form of criticism, that is not usually shared by men. It is easy to find examples.

Men of education and self discipline are commonly inclined in making statements to be qualifying phrases, such as "I think," "It seems to me," "In my opinion," "As I see it," "In my opprehension," and the like. Women who claim to be educated and to have self disciplined very frequently omit these phrases, because luckily dogmatic, not because they are rude—they are as rude as men are more polite; than men—but because they get excited, and the slightest opposition irritates them so as to make them often forget the rules of courtesy. But as superior women, high bred women. No one pretends that their manners are not what they should be. They who say, "It is," "It is not," "You don't know," "You're mistaken," "I'm repeating what I know," "I am not to be contradicted," "You're right, you agree with me," "I am absolutely sure," "I have positive proof," "There's no mistake about it," are the average women. They must be, though they would never confess it. The average woman has a moral dread of being thought so, conscious as she must be of being naughty sex. All women but the exceptional woman are the average, fully 10 out of 10, including those who assume to be the latter sort.

A style of what many women will criticism likewise betrays the average woman. It is heavy continuity. It is excessive personality, exclusive gossip, only that. Yet it goes, strangely enough, by the exalted name of criticism, which is pure irony, however unconscious on the part of those who employ it. It is hard to under stand without specimens, which are constantly forthcoming wherever and whenever two or three or more women are assembled at the chase of any performance, any presentation of art, any manifestation of intellectual effort—reading, drama, lecture, literature, picture show, concert, opera, serious exhibition of any kind. The comments offered are all alike, resembling those of a merely social session. One ignorant of what was "criticism" could not distinguish between a Greek poem and an opera bouffe, a metaphysical essay and a violin solo, a comic song and a Beethoven symphony.

Time the feminine talk runs after the first night of a new comedy, say, at the Lyceum theater, the audience having dispersed and a bevy of women parading "on tees at Sherry's:

"That second scene in the third act was very strong. Mary Mannering never"—

Several impertinent interruptions. One voice dominates the otherwise gets control. "Did you see that woman without a hat in the fifth row in the orchestra? She wore a purple gown. It fitted admirably. Who could have made it? She wore beautiful lace. It was singularly becoming. She"—

"The man just behind her was much interested in her plainly. He stared at her all the time. Her escort should have resented it, but he never noticed it. He must have been her husband. He was very plain, and her clothes were old fashioned. His coat was three years old, and"—

"That young woman in the middle of the dress circle, first row, was very pretty. She seemed a stranger. Her eyes were very bright. She was nothing then at everybody. She must be a desperate coquette. She can't be married, but"—

So the prattle about clothes, men and women continues until the little company withdraw to no further references to the play can be induced. There you go a few who wish to speak of it, but personalities are so much more alluring that they engross the hour. All "critiques" are of a piece.

The spring or autumn exhibition of the Academy of Design evaporates in the same way. Pictures are swallowed up in gabble. Somebody, feminine of course, means a gifted painter who has done an excellent work. It is thought that she is about to give the secret of his power. But she mentions the circumstance that he and his wife disagreed and separated finally. Then follows a diatribe on the disloyalty of artists generally and the folly that many women are guilty of concerning them.

A dozen or more scandals are rehearsed in a rather conventional manner, and art is chiefly ignored for current talk of the latte. This vein so much more welcome than principles or knowledge of art that the average woman won't release it on any account. What is art abstract or concrete to breathing, palpitating humanity? Raphael's relation to Fornarina is a thousand times more interesting to women than the condition of the former history of his mistress Innocent Mistresses. Art may do for formal written essays, but for vivid talk the average woman cannot spare the luxury of frills and personalities.

In literature, a novel or a magazine story, the best portions skipped, and the ordinary, everyday matter that falls from the lips of the romantic characters is prized and remembered. Those speeches recall the readers, and surely readers are the standard of humanity today. It is the padding that fills what they conceive to be their souls, the cheaply sentimental that compass their hearts.

If a violin virtuoso wears a diamond on his finger at a concert, the average woman's attention is drawn from his magic tones to the jewel. "Who gave it to him?" "Is he married to her?" That train of thought started, music can no more exclude.

That criticism may be critical, and woman's, too, frequently. But what is the bulk of the average woman's criticism, in all candor, except gossip, Bible tattle, nonsense, impertinence?

JUNIUS HENRI BROWNE.

The Pleasantest New Year.

The pleasantest year has taken a new turn. Every one must have a pleasantest, and The Sun says that if one desires a really swell year it must be at least a yard long, six inches high and not quite as wide as it is high. The new cushion, before it is dressed up in net laces and ribbons, reminds one more of a long loaf of French bread than anything else, but once set off with the proper frills and furbelows it looks beautiful on a dressing table—far too pretty to stick pins into. The largest size, covered with satin, can be bought ready made for from 75 cents to $2, and it is easy enough to dress them at home. Football pincushions, made in the colors of the big colleges, are very popular with young women, and judging from the large sales many can found in any line the quarters of Yale, Princeton, Harvard and Cornell students before the year ended.

"A CUBAN AMAZON."

Something About Its Author and the Claims of Another.

"A Cuban Amazon," by Mrs. Virginia Lynchall Dunbar, is the title of a novel detailing, with many romantic and harrowing situations, the unfortunate incidents in the life of Evangeline Cisneros. It is not a pleasant story, but it is a graphic one. The work is a not unfaithful picture of the frightful conditions which prevail in Cuba and shows some knowledge of the topography of the country and the character of the Spanish and Cuban inhabitants of the island. It is unfortunate, painted in somewhat too lurid colors, but written for the most part in good English. It is not a little curious that one of the incidents related in the book—the unsuccessful attempt by Fred Burke, the English newspaper correspondent, to rescue Evangeline from the Circel Real des Remedios—was a short time after successfully effected by the newspaper correspondent, Karl Decker, whose exploits have now passed into the impenetrable annals of history.

Mrs. Dunbar is a woman of some social consequence in Cincinnati, and her husband, Horace Dunbar, is the well known proprietor of the Gibson House. She is a descendant on the maternal side of Benjamin Carse, member of the Virginia house of burgesses. She is a first cousin to the famous Tom Johnson and second cousin to Hon. Harvey Johnson of Atlanta, whom President Cleveland appointed consul to Belgium.

Her own account of how "A Cuban Amazon" came to be written is as follows: Through her husband she became acquainted with Captain Harry Earle of New Orleans, who had come to Cincinnati to solicit aid for Cuba. Captain Earle had been connected with the headquarters of President Cisneros, and he read to Mrs. Dunbar the notes he had made while in Cuba relating to the fate of the unfortunate Evangeline. These notes, Mrs. Dunbar says, amounted to 15,000 or 20,000 words. She thought she saw the possibility of a striking novel in these incidents and solicited her husband. The purchase of these notes from Captain Earle was soon after effected, and the novel founded upon them soon appeared. It succeeded wonderfully, and it passed quickly through three editions. It remains to be noted that full credit was given to Captain Earle for having furnished the notes which serve as the basis of the romance.

But now comes the denouement. Mrs. Lucy Scott Earle, wife of Captain Earle, writes to a Cincinnati paper, saying that Mrs. Dunbar never wrote "A Cuban Amazon;" that the book was written by herself and husband and was sold to Mrs. Dunbar for publication as the latter's suggestion. Simultaneously with this charge of plagiarism brought by Mrs. Earle, Dunbar has resurrected a number of stories from the old Potterson's Magazine which bear a striking likeness to some of Mrs. Dunbar's stories contributed to a Cincinnati paper. Mrs. Dunbar says this likeness may be explained perhaps by the fact that her mother used to read these stories in Potterson's to her while she was a girl and that she inherited them to such a degree as to reproduce both language and incident. Such cases of unconscious memory are, as is well known, not uncommon.

J. D. MILLER.

DECORATIVE HINTS.

How to Daintily and Inexpensively Furnish a Bedroom.

Many charming new designs in wall papers, curtains and carpets, as well as many novel ideas in decorative art, have been brought out this season to aid the housewife in making her home bright and attractive. The new wall papers are especially artistic, both in coloring and design. Probably the prettiest is the flower series for bedrooms, showing roses, violets, daisies, chrysanthemums, cornflowers, poppies and fruit blooms in conventional and realistic treatment. For drapery there are chintzes and cretonnes matching the papers. They cost but little more than silkoline and are more satisfactory, as they do not get stringy or hold the dust as thin, loose weished fabrics. Then, too, they can be kept fresh and crisp, as they launder perfectly.

A dainty and inexpensive bedroom just finished is a good example of what may be accomplished with simple materials. This room has a cold northern light, so warm, clear yellow and forest green were chosen to brighten it up. A good quality of wall paper was bought, as the most pleasing effectiveness in decoration are secured if the paper is made in design. This paper is cream, with faint greenish silver stripes, the space between them powdered with tiny sprays of yellow daisies. Green ribbons and small wreaths of daisies repeat the colors in the frieze, while the ceiling has single daisies scattered over it. Two straight legged wooden settees and a tiny wicker rocker complete the furniture and woodwork were given three coats of forest green varnish stain, which comes ready prepared for use. The floor was laid off the closet and shelves put in to hold books. As the floor was too old to look well stained it was covered entirely with deep yellow matting. Then the room was ready for the finishing touches.

The decorative effects are principally obtained by the judicious use of color, the clear yellow and green making the room bright and cheerful with a sense of space. The few pieces of bric-a-brac possess the merit of being interesting by virtue of their good color and form. A narrow three part mirror hangs over the mantelshelf, which is adorned with bits of glittering green pottery and a pair of brass candlesticks. The fireplace is tiled and has an open grate, and before it the settee, well cushioned, are placed. On a bracket over the door hangs a Japan jardiniere, and on the door itself a Japan fan and a tiny platter are effectively grouped. A bunch of chestnut burs, two small plate marks and a chestnut leaf and branch fashion from the straight lines of the closet frame. The toilet china is sprinkled with bunches of yellow daisies tied with green ribbons, and the same design ornaments the trays on the dressing table. Long curtains of cretonne, lined with green silesia, hang from poles at the windows. Fine lace has a ruffled edge and a canopy of cretonne and silesia is used to drape the dressing case and divan.

Brown photographs of favorite pictures, framed in green wood, hang on the walls. The floor rug has a mottled pattern in green and yellow, with a touch of blue. It was made by sewing lengths of linoleum carpet together and fringing out the ends. Cotton yellow full net is used for sash curtains.

MARIE E. MORAN.

Chocolate Caramel Recipe.

Grate half a pound of chocolate and heat it slightly in the oven, add a quarter of a pound of butter, two ounces of sugar and half a pint of cream. Mix all these ingredients together and add a few drops of essence of vanilla. Boil the caramel slowly till it cracks if dropped into cold water. Then pour on to well oiled tins to the thickness required. When nearly cold, form the mixture into squares with an oiled knife.

Beyond Help.

"They say Healing will cure dyspepsia."

"That may be, but dyspepsia always look so cross that nobody wants to kiss them."—Chicago Record.

An Unfair Charge.

"Somebody is trying to prove that society is responsible for samples."

"Well, that's wrong. Society is made up of people who want to kill one another and never die."—Chicago Record.

Not Quite Correct.

"Cuban Amazon." came to be written in as follows: Through her husband she became acquainted with Captain Harry Earle of New Orleans, who had come to Cincinnati to solicit aid for Cuba. Captain Earle had been connected with the headquarters of President Cisneros, and he read to Mrs. Dunbar the notes he had made while in Cuba relating to the fate of the unfortunate Evangeline. These notes, Mrs. Dunbar says, amounted to 15,000 or 20,000 words. She thought she saw the possibility of a striking novel in these incidents and solicited her husband. The purchase of these notes from Captain Earle was soon after effected, and the novel founded upon them soon appeared. It succeeded wonderfully, and it passed quickly through three editions. It remains to be noted that full credit was given to Captain Earle for having furnished the notes which serve as the basis of the romance.

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3.	N. Y. & B. Exp. Fast Time, daily	10:50 a.m.
7.	Day Mail Chicago and St. Louis	2:30 p.m.
13.	Decatur Accom. arrives at	6:40 p.m.
	GOING WEST	
12.	Decatur Accom. ex. Sunday	8:01 a.m.
2.	Pacific Exp. ex. Sunday	9:35 a.m.
8.	Sun. Chi. Omaha Exp. daily	12:35 noon
6.	Hoosier and St. Louis Exp. daily	8:30 p.m.
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Accommodation, No. 6	9:05
Chicago Limited, daily	10:00

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ARRIVES.	
No. 40 arrives daily	11:40 a.m.
No. 42 arrives (except Sunday)	10:25 a.m.
No. 110 Local Freight	4:40 p.m.

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SOUTHBOUND.	DEPART
No. 48 Way Freight	8:25 a.m.
No. 46 Chicago Express and Mail	10:55 a.m.
No. 810 Detroit and Intermediate Express	6:15 p.m.

NORTHBOUND.	ARRIVE
No. 45 Way Freight	3:00 p.m.
No. 47 Toronto Express and Mail	11:15 a.m.
No. 811 Detroit & Intermediate Express	1:05 a.m.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

EDITOR SENTINEL—Please announce that I will be a candidate for auditor of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic nominating convention.

LOUIS J. DOBLER.

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JOSEPH SCHELTI.

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C. M. GILLETT.

WANTED.

WANTED—A good cook. Apply 1419 Barr street. 212

WANTED—A good sitting room grate at Rich Hotel. 214

WANTED—A girl for second work in the Wayne street. 207

WANTED—House cleaning of any kind. Address 140 Wallace street. 196

WANTED—Agent wrap shut camera. Model Co., 165 Meade bulding. 202

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Mrs. Dr. Stanton, 301 W. Main. 204

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. 180 W. Washington. 203

WANTED—Orders left at the Parlor Model steam laundry, 124 Calhoun street, for plain family washing. 200

WANTED—A good barber at night. Steady job for the right man. Address, care Sentinel office. 206

WANTED—If you want to harness money, see "Ad" in first page, first column, Dr. Arcanum, specialist. 711

WANTED—Young girl for light home work; must come well recommended. Call at once, 82 Fairfield avenue. 197

WANTED—Girl to hold chairs for Lincoln Commandery. Apply at 21 West Jefferson street after 5 p. m. Monday.

WANTED—A laborer to room modern house in good healthy; will accept about April 1. Address with particulars, Room 46, Bank Block, Fort Wayne, Ind. 205

WANTED—Horses to winter at the "Oak Lawn Farm," two miles north of the city; rates to suit; pasture here; best of care. Address, W. H., care Sentinel.

WANTED—Call at the Associated Charities office if you want to hire laboring man or woman, to do washing or cleaning. Room 26, Bank Block; telephone, 68.

WANTED—Small loans made to salaried people, families and others on satisfactory security. Very terms of payment. 22 Bank Block, fourth floor. Take elevator.

WANTED—Five ladies and five gentlemen of good appearance, to do light work in this city; permanent work; $18 per week. Call Rm. 16, 11 East Bath street. Hours, 9:00 to 12 a. m. 213

WANTED—I would like the public to try my Lung and Cough Syrup. It is infallible in severe grips or bronchitis;

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Our store will be closed Tuesday, February 1st.
REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

Closing Out Sale.

Desiring to devote my entire time to the sale of pianos, I have decided to close out my large stock of organs at cost. Must be sold this week. Call at once.
S. A. KARN,
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Comrades St. Julian Council No. 80, C. B. L.

You are hereby requested to attend special meeting at the Library hall at 7:30 this evening for the purpose of making funeral arrangements for our deceased comrade, Thomas Mannix.
WM. J. LENNART, Pres.
J. J. RYAN, Secy.

Notice.

Under and by virtue of a chattel mortgage executed to me on the 17th of December, 1897, by Minnie E. Mann, I will offer for sale, on the first day of February, 1898, at number 25 Calhoun street, Fort Wayne, Ind., all the personal property in my possession by virtue of said mortgage, consisting of boots, shoes, etc., for cash, and until above date at retail.
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Preparatory to our annual invoice on Thursday next, we have gathered together every sort of Remnant and Odds and Ends in all of our departments and will sell all at........

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The Evening Sentinel.

MONDAY, JAN. 31, 1898.

OUR TELEPHONES.

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The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—For Indiana: Fair and colder tonight; Tuesday, fair, fresh northwest winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Clem Fox went to Ohio today on a business trip.

Miss Tillie Nusbaum is visiting friends in Chicago.

Frank Holsworth, of Addison, Mich., spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. J. W. Hayden is entertaining Mrs. G. N. Eldridge, of Richmond.

Attorney S. F. Swayne made a business trip to Columbia City Saturday.

Mrs. F. V. Culbertson is spending a week with her parents in Port Clinton, Ohio.

Mrs. Farnan-Snyder will give a reception to her private dancing class this evening.

Miss Truesdale, of the New Aveline hotel, has returned from a visit with relatives in Ohio.

Mrs. Louise Lavine and son, Boston, of Huntington, spent Sunday with friends in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. George Saylor, of Lincoln avenue, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Ellsworth, of Defiance, Ohio.

Miss Bertha Levy, of Farmer City, Ill., is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Karns, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Blitz and Mr. and Mrs. John Watt will attend the Smith-Funk nuptials at Warsaw tomorrow.

Misses Agnes and Mayme Manning will entertain the Rainbow club at their home on Hanna street this evening.

Mrs. T. E. Ellison has returned from Chicago, where she was a delegate to the National Federation of Musical clubs.

Mrs. Hannah Ward has returned to her home in Ridgeville, Ind., after a pleasant visit with relatives in Fort Wayne.

The American Sons of Columbus will hold an important meeting this evening. Initiations will be part of the program.

Mrs. Allie Graves, of Columbia City, is the guest of Mrs. Lillie Shafer, in Fort Wayne. She will remain about two weeks.

The Star Jubilee quartet sang at the Grace Reformed church last night. They will give an entertainment tomorrow evening.

C. H. Cadwallader returned from Quincy, Ill., Saturday evening, where he had been in attendance upon a meeting of Knights of Pythias.

Ed F. Perry has been awarded the contract for photographing the High school graduating class, also the class of the Fort Wayne Medical college.

Manager A. L. Scott, of the electric street railroad, has issued an order that hereafter conductors must take tickets out of the book issued for transportation. Heretofore it has been the habit of holders to tear off the tickets and carry them loose in their pockets to make it handy. But the new manager has ordered a stop to this practice.

Frank Manuel was handsomely remembered by the residents of his old beat. A number of ladies raised a purse of $50 which was presented to Frank last Saturday. The young man was completely surprised at this token of regard, and was most profuse in his offerings of thanks. Frank was very popular, and this token of regard is one that he highly appreciates. He will leave tomorrow over the Wabash for his new home in Los Angeles, Cal.

The Aldine cafe has changed hands, W. B. Wilson having sold the place to John Boylan and D. E. Maxwell, and the new proprietors took charge of the cafe this morning. Mr. Boylan is an experienced restaurateur. Mr. Wilson was forced to retire on account of poor health and will probably remove to Chicago. J. C. Planck, who has been with Wilson, will return to Rome City to manage the Lakeside hotel, which he leased some time ago.

The republican county central committee did not elect a secretary last Saturday, but passed a resolution authorizing Chairman Clapham and the executive committee, which was increased in membership from five to ten, to make the selection as soon as a man could be found who will accept. Elmer Leonard was elected vice-chairman over James Ligget and E. W. Cook was elected treasurer. A resolution of thanks and confidence in the retiring chairman, C. E. Everett, was unanimously adopted.

Butter and Eggs Down.

Best No. 1 Roll Butter, 14c lb.
Fresh Country Eggs, 15c dozen.
Best Shoulders, 6c; Best Hams, 9c.
York State Buckwheat, 10 lb sacks, 17c.
Very Best Maple Syrup, 75c gallon.
Best Michigan Potatoes, large and mealy, 70c bushel.
FRUIT HOUSE.

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Our store will be closed Tuesday, February 1st.
REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

Fresh Baltimore Oysters.

Extra Selects, frying, 25c can.
Best Stewing Standard, 18c can.
Wisconsin Cranberries, 6c qt.
Best Celery, bunch, 12c.
FRUIT HOUSE.

Maurice Niezer has returned to Monroeville.

Miss Lottie Hood, of Columbia City, is in the city, the guest of friends.

There will be revival services tonight at Heidelburg Reformed church.

There will be a meeting of Home lodge, No. 342, F. and A. M., tomorrow evening.

F. S. Staupher and H. K. Harris, of Payne, Ohio, were in Fort Wayne over Sunday.

D. W. Johnson, who has been dangerously ill for several months, is able to be out.

Mrs. Maurice Sampson has returned from a visit with her parents in Cleveland.

Alvin Dyer, of Starke county, Ohio, is in the city visiting for a few days with relatives.

Miss Catherine Witte, of 49 Locust street, is suffering from a severely sprained ankle, the result of a fall.

Miss Abbye Hall, of Bluffton, who has been the guest of Miss Clara Sherbandy, returned home yesterday.

Miss Mayme C. Fuller is in the city to remain permanently as an instructor in the College of Expression.

Miss Helen Knight leaves tomorrow for Philadelphia, where she will be the guest of Miss Laura Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mossman have returned from their wedding trip and will be at home at 113 West Wayne street.

Friday afternoon Mrs. J. Linker, of 20 Marion street, entertained a number of her friends. Supper was served in three courses.

Mrs. Greenwell, of Huntertown, was the guest of honor at a little company given by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hunter Saturday afternoon.

C. G. Kemmer, a prominent insurance man of Lima, Ohio, is in the city, called here by the death of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Brochelsen, of 62 East Williams street.

Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pollhamus entertained at their residence in honor of the birthday anniversary of their father, A. H. Pollhamus, and William Carter.

The regular meeting of the official board of the West Jefferson street Church of Christ will be held tonight, instead of one week from tonight. A full attendance is desired.

It is reported that there was a cock fight near the city Saturday night which was enjoyed by a large number of sports. The officers know nothing of the affair as it was pulled off very quietly.

Mrs. F. J. Brown entertained the T. M. C. C. club at 12 o'clock luncheon Saturday in honor of Miss Tracey Guild, who left today for Oak Park, Ill., where she goes to accept a position as librarian in the Scoville institute.

J. J. Landis, of Wayne county Ohio, who has been the guest of his nieces, Mrs. T. E. Bailey and Mrs. Fred Fahlsing, of Baker street, for the past week, returned home yesterday morning accompanied by his nephew, L. B. Hushour, and family.

Miss Marguerite Elizabeth Plyben, of 196 Smith street, entertained in honor of her fifth birthday Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 4. Luncheon was served at 3 o'clock. At 4 o'clock all departed wishing the little hostess many happy returns of her birthday.

Auburn Dispatch: "Fort Wayne will have a carnival next fall similar to the one held in Auburn last September, and those who had the affair here in charge have already been asked for pointers. Fort Wayne ought to, and doubtless will, get up a big celebration and Auburn will be right in the same rank."

The approaching marriage of John Baker and Miss Mary Ehinger were yesterday announced at St. Mary's Catholic church. Mr. Baker is the well known slate roofer and Miss Ehinger is the charming daughter of Mrs. Roman Ehinger, of East Lewis street. The marriage will occur February 15. Friends extend congratulations in advance.

The Rev. Z. Nye will conduct a special service for G. A. R. men, Women's Relief corps and Sons of Veterans, at Trinity M. E. church, this evening. His subject will be "The First and Last Roll Call." There will be special music and some other interesting features. The Rev. Nye served in the war of the rebellion and is a member of the G. A. R.

A new club, to be known as the Our Own club, was organized Saturday evening in the west end. The following officers were elected: President, William Poulson; vice-president, H. Kraft; corresponding secretary, Joe Gruber; financial secretary, R. O'Brien; committee, Bert Foote, Edward O'Niel, George Knoll, Harry Whitney, H. S. Banks. The club will soon give a dance.

The revival services at the Wayne street Methodist church yesterday were full of encouragement and inspiration. There were a number who decided to be Christians, a number who entered into the experience of receiving the Holy Spirit, and several united with the church. Services will be held every evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock. There will be chorus singing and also solos, duets and quartets.

The Baptist Young People's union has elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: Charles Hood, president; Joseph Lowry, vice president; Stella Harvey, second vice president; E. J. Ritchie, treasurer; Hershel Mank, recording secretary; Irma Medsker, corresponding secretary; Pearl Kime, pianist; Anna Philley, chorister; Elmer Lichtenwalter, assistant chorister; Marquis Singleton, librarian; Hershel Mank and Fred Jeane, ushers.

Mrs. Dr. J. E. Miller has returned from a visit to Churubusco.

Miss Clara Planck, of Rome City, spent Sunday with friends in Fort Wayne.

Miss Lottie Lowry and Miss Della Baring spent Sunday in New Haven, the guest of friends.

Frank Falker went to Chicago Saturday night and spent Sunday with his wife and baby.

Mrs. Louis E. Ickes, wife of the clerk of the Wayne hotel, has gone to Cincinnati for a short visit.

The Baptist Guards will meet in the lecture room of the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock for drill.

Mr. Umpmeyer is today moving the Fair to the new location in the two rooms just south of Randall hotel.

Mrs. David Robbins accompanied Miss Hattersley home from Chicago and is visiting a few days in the city.

Miss Edith Wilson, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Lillian Schrader, returned to her home in Wabash Saturday.

H. A. Valentine, who has been working at the Fox bakery, has taken a position with the D. N. Foster Furniture company.

Misses Bertha Connors and Nellie Nolan returned home Saturday evening, after a month's visit with Miss Nellie Dailey, of Lima, Ohio.

George P. Costigan, of Denver, Col., is spending a few days with his brother, James V. Costigan. The visitor is en route to New York city.

The Bachelor club and the East End club held a card contest last evening, the score resulting 14 to 21 in favor of the bachelors. They played sixty-six.

The diphtheria card was today removed from the residence of Mr. Zurbach, on Buchanan street. City Bacteriologist Drayer reports that there is only one card now up.

Ben Hur Court, No. 15, Tribe of Ben Hur, will meet this evening as usual, in their hall on Court street, promptly at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

The Central Union Telephone company is removing a number of wires which had been stretched over barns and small buildings. The board of public works ordered the work done.

Hon. R. C. Bell will remove his library tomorrow from the office of Morris, Barrett & Morris, to the new office in the Seidel block to be occupied by Bell & Doughman. J. B. Fonner is today preparing the books for removal. Mr. Bell has one of the best law libraries in Fort Wayne.

OUR CANAL RIGHTS.

Nicaragua Must Preserve Terms of Cession to Company.

The Grant Binds That Government to Permit No Competing Maritime Canal or Railroad.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says:

If the Nicaraguan government should contract with a foreign syndicate for the construction of a railroad and steamship line across its territory such action would, authorities say, be in violation of the terms of the concession granted the Maritime Canal company, and would probably be resented by the United States. Article 5 of the concession to the Maritime Canal company provides that:

"The state binds itself not to make any subsequent concession for the opening of a canal between the two oceans during the term of the present concession (ninety-nine years) and also to abstain from granting a concession for a railroad such as might compete with the canal for the transportation of merchandise during the same period; but nothing in this article shall prevent the government of Nicaragua from constructing or permitting the construction of such railways as it may deem advisable for commerce and internal traffic."

Friends of the canal say that the first portion of this article shows clearly that Nicaragua has not the right to make any such concessions as the Herald reported yesterday. Senator Morgan, of Alabama, who discussed the matter, said: "The government of Nicaragua has no legal right to sell to any foreign corporation its railways and steamships for their operation will open a line of communication parallel to the route of the maritime canal. The concession which the Nicaraguan government has made to the canal company explicitly precludes this. President McKinley, I feel sure, may be relied upon to protect the United States in the matter and there is a majority in both houses of congress in favor of the building of the canal with American capital to stand by him. The prospects for the building of the canal on the lines approved by the United States—that it is to say that the canal commission—were never brighter than at present and the construction of the long desired waterway is not far distant."

An Omen of Ill Luck.

It is a singular fact that in almost all countries the superstition about peacock plumes is the same. It is universally conceded to be the cause of ill luck, and though the shading and coloring of the feathers are usually brilliant and beautiful any woman with a love of prosperity and happiness will invariably avoid decorating any of her apartments or possessions with the ill-omened plumes.

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SABBATH SERMONS.

Rev. J. S. Ainslie Preaches to Traveling Men.

Temptations Which Beset Knights of the Grip—Rev. Johnson Preaches to Telegraphers—Rev. Albertson's Sermon.

Last night the auditorium of Plymouth church was again filled when the pastor, Rev. J. S. Ainslie, gave the fourth sermon of the series to men in the different trades and professions. His theme was "The Struggle for Christian Character in the Life of the Commercial Traveler," and the traveling men who live in the city and those who were spending the Sabbath here were present in large numbers.

After enumerating some of the moral benefits that grow out of the traveling man's work, the speaker quoted the statement of a knight of the grip, to the effect that the position is one of great moral danger. One temptation grows out of the frequent occurrence of hours in which he has nothing to do. And the old adage obtains here, "that satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do." The temptation to conviviality and to poker needs to be guarded against.

The absence of restraints and the uplifting influences of home constitute another temptation. And so, for special reasons, the commercial traveler needs the grace of God. Amid the stress and rivalries of trade he needs to cast his burden upon the Lord. Amid the deceptions of life he needs the spirit of Christ to prevent him from becoming cynical. Then, the traveling man needs the Grace of God for the same reason that all men need it—as a renewing, transforming, ennobling power in the heart. "Do not dare to live without the Christian ideal, toward which your living shall be bent. Mean to be a Christian man with all your might."

The sermon next Sunday evening will be addressed to railroad men.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH.

There were three gospel meetings yesterday at Trinity Methodist church. The attendance was large. Each meeting and the Sunday school was marked by earnest spirituality. There were several accessions to the church. At the morning service F. A. McMaken, who is the superintendent of the Sunday school and a member of the church, was present. Mr. McMaken, on last Friday, fell from a tower thirty-five feet and it was thought he could not recover. At the close of the service Rev. Albertson asked him to come forward. As he came to the front and spoke of his miraculous deliverance there was scarcely a dry eye in the church. He attributed his miraculous escape to prayer, saying that he knew he was working in a dangerous place and he had prayed for protection.

SIMPSON M. E. CHURCH.

The Simpson M. E. church was packed last night to its utmost capacity. At 7 o'clock Mr. Graham gave a lecture on Samuel Morris. It was very interesting and instructive. Many excellent points were brought out that are not printed in the story of his life.

A large number of telegraph operators and their wives were there. At 8 p. m. the pastor announced text Isaiah LXV. He then spoke on the subject previously announced, "Spiritual Telegraphy" for one hour, the entire audience gave the closest attention. At the conclusion the Samuel Morris books were offered to all who cared to take them and help in this way the Faith fund of Taylor university. The revival service will continue each afternoon and evening this week. All invited.

"A GREAT WORK OF GRACE."

There was a wonderful spiritual awakening in the services at the St. Paul M. E. church yesterday. Rev. M. C. Cooper was ably assisted in the work by Rev. and Mrs. Rumsayer, of Bluffton, Ohio; Dr. J. B. Roe, of Columbus, Ohio, and Rev. and Mrs. Frank Zeller, of Boling Green, Ohio, all members of the Christian-alliance, who came to the city last week to assist in the work of the convention held at Wayne street church, which was productive of so much good. So great was the interest in the service yesterday that arrangements have been made for all of these special workers to remain in the city and assist Rev. Cooper in a special meeting at St. Paul's church each evening this week. Five persons were at the altar last evening and it is expected that a great work will be accomplished this week. Rev. and Mrs. Rumseyer and Dr. Roe are very forcible gospel preachers and Rev. and Mrs. Zeller are gospel singers of wide reputation. The meeting this evening will begin at 7:30, and the public is invited.

THE TOBACCO YIELD.

Nearly Half a Billion Pounds, Valued at $25,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The final estimates of the tobacco production in the United States in the year 1897, made by the agricultural department, places the total yield at 403,204,430 pounds, valued at $24,258,070. The area cultivated amounted to 591,749 acres. Seven states produced a crop valued at more than $1,000,000, viz.: Kentucky, $6,692,292; North Carolina, $5,190,331; Virginia, $3,013,986; Tennessee, $2,461,816; Ohio, $1,066,000; Pennsylvania, $1,399,542; Connecticut, $1,325,668.

FIGHT SUNDAY SHOWS.

Actors Condemn Bill Allowing Performances Seven Days in a Week.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The actors have started a fight against working on Sundays.

The Actors' Protective union is affiliated with the Central Labor union, and the latter, at the former's instigation, passed a resolution condemning the bill now before the legislature favoring the opening of Sunday theaters, and asking the assembly to defeat it.

One of the delegates at Sunday's meeting who is an actor said that actors did not object to working on Sundays if they could be paid for such labor. Now they were docked if they didn't work on Sundays.

THE RAPIDS' OFFER.

The Michiganders Want Base Ball Bad.

"Deacon" Ellis Asks for the Price of the Franchise—A Flattering Offer Also Made.

The president of the Fort Wayne base ball club has received a letter from "Deacon" Ellis, the Grand Rapids base ball magnate. Mr. Ellis wants the Fort Wayne franchise in the Inter-State league and is bidding against A. E. Antisdel. He asks the price of the franchise and goes even farther than this and that if the Fort Wayne owners do not want to sell they can transfer the team to the Michigan city and manage it themselves. He guarantees that they will make money and says the grounds can be secured for almost nothing.

Wheeling has decided to stay in the league as plenty of backing can be secured and Grand Rapids projectors believe that the Fort Wayne franchise is the easiest to purchase. It is not believed, however, that Fort Wayne will lose its team. The directors will soon place on sale season tickets and if enough money is secured to pay the guarantee to the league the team will remain in Fort Wayne. Lovers of the game have commenced to agitate the question and it is asserted that the money will be easily forthcoming.

PRESIDENT POWER OBJECTS.

A telegram was received from President Power this morning instructing the Fort Wayne management to take no action on the Grand Rapids offer until a vote of league had been secured as there was some objection to Grand Rapids. Mansfield is strongly opposed to the Michigan City on account of the distance. Grand Rapids would be 212 miles from Toledo, the nearest town in the circuit. Of course, with Fort Wayne in the Michigan city would be only 140 miles from us.

OMAHA SELECTED.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Omaha has been selected as the eighth member of the Western association. The franchise for the club has been purchased by H. J. Schuman and W. J. O'Brien, of Chicago. The manager of the club will be George Cusick. Among the players already secured are Tucker, of the National league, for first base, and Ganzell, at one time catcher for the Bostons. An effort is to be made to secure the release of Frank Houseman, of St. Louis.

TRENTMAN BLOCK SOLD.

Will be Occupied by A. Hirsch & Co's Overall Manufactory.

A. B. Trentman has purchased the Trentman block on Calhoun street, and already has a portion of the upper floors been leased to A. Hirsch & Co., the overall manufacturers. It is understood that Mr. Trentman will entirely remodel the upper floors. It is also asserted that the lower rooms, now occupied by the Chicago Bankrupt store, have been leased to a new firm, which soon intends to establish itself in business in Fort Wayne.

We close tomorrow for inventory.
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THE MARKETS.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Wheat—Jan., $1.04; Feb., $1.00; May, 94⅞c; July, 85⅜c; Sept., 76⅝c; Dec., 76⅝c.

Corn—Jan., 27½c; Sept., 27½c; May, 28⅝c; July, 29⅞c.

Oats—Jan., 23c; Feb., 23c; May, 23⅝c; July, 22⅝c.

Pork—Jan., $9.80; Feb., $9.80; May, $9.90; July, $10.10.

Lard—Jan., $4.75; Feb., $4.75; May, $4.82@4.85; July, $4.92.

Ribs—Jan., $4.85; Feb., $4.85; May, $4.87½@90; July, $4.97.

"Hick'ry Farm," under auspices of Wayne Tent, 131, K. O. T. M., at Broadway theatre, February 1. Dancing after the play. Admission, 25 cents. 25-30-31

Ticket 24,726 is worth $10 in cash at Reuben S. Patterson's

Samples of the famous Electric Lustre Starch are being given to the housekeepers this week. This is the original and improved Electric Lustre in blue packages and is said by laundrymen to be the best in use. It is hoped all who get a sample will give it a fair trial.

For Sale.

The Young Men's Christian association building and lot 40x100 feet. Price $20,000. Inquire or write to
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They also show in the same window an ornate Flemish design Sideboard in Antique Oak at $115 that of itself is worth walking many blocks to see.

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Clothing Department

Men's Suit $18, NOW $13.50
Men's Suit 15, NOW 11.25
Men's Suit 12, NOW 9.00
Men's Suit 10, NOW 7.50
Men's Suit 9, NOW 6.75
Men's Suit 6, NOW 3.75

25 per cent. discount on young men's and children's Suits and Overcoats.

10 per cent on all black and blue worsted Suits.

25 per cent. on all Underwear, Shirts, Neckwear, Hats, Caps.

Our own make working pants reduced 25 per cent.

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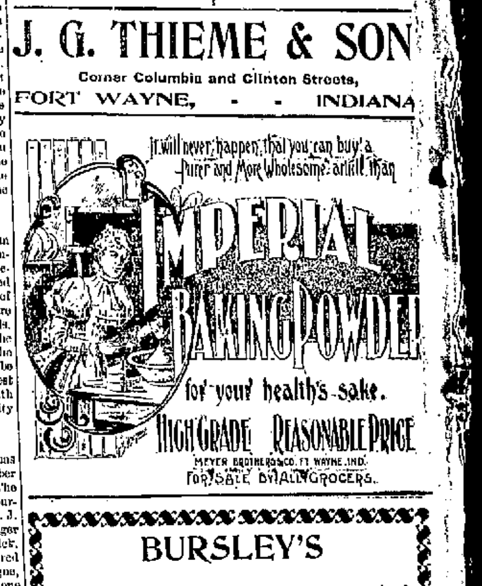

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